British Destroyers and German Cruisers Engage in Battle

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GERMAN WARSHIPS SHELL PORTS ON ENGLISH COAST

TWO DIE IN MURDER PLOT?

Wealthy Brothers of Kaddas Claim He Was Slain

Theory of Murder and Suicide Scouted; Mystery Deepens

That George Kaddas and Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald were both murdered, and that the finding of their bodies in a local rooming house several days ago was not the result of murder and suicide is the starting angle to the case which has been called to the attention of the police today by the dead man's relatives.

When the bodies were first discovered the suicide theory was suggested, but wealthy brothers of Kaddas have retained authorities and with the aid of private detectives, have uncovered additional evidence to that gathered by the police following the crime.

Since the supposed suicide of Kaddas his body has been retained at the morgue awaiting the inquest which is being held this afternoon.

Among the alleged strange features of the death of the man and woman is said to be the fact that the bullet hole in the head of Kaddas was not surrounded by powder marks, as would have been the case had he shot himself. From that it is thought that he did not murder the woman.

That someone had hurriedly left the scene of bloodshed following the crime, was evidenced by the overturning of a flower pot from the window sill. The pot was found in the yard below, later on, and the indications were that someone had made a hurried exit through the window and out upon a shed.

Seek Revenue Source in Lieu of Poll Tax

By Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16—The State Board of Equalization in its biennial report today discussed the need of finding a source of revenue to meet the shortage of $1,600,000 a year in receipts which now confronts the state on account of the abolition of poll tax and the corporation license tax. The report suggests various means of taxation, among which are an increase in the heritance tax and ad valorem tax, and a boost in public utility taxes. An investigation has been ordered to ascertain if the private individual is paying higher taxes than last year, and if it would be fair to make a corresponding increase of corporation taxes.

French on Offensive Along Entire Front

By Associated Press.

BASLE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 16, 3:40 p. m.—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Santa Marie Aux Mines. Heavy artillery firing causes the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted Thann into a stronghold.

The movement reported from Basel apparently is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace, as the front along which hostilities are said to have been undertaken is more than 50 miles long. It extends north and south, roughly paralleling the border of Alsace.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SAN BORN GAUGE.

Last 24 hours	.04
Season to Date	5.12
Last Season at corresponding period	7.17

SEAPORT OF BELGIUM SHELLED

British Fleet "Violently Bombards" Town of Westend

The French War Office Makes Announcement of Attack

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 16, 2:56 p. m.—The French war office today gave out an official communication as follows:

"In Belgium the town of Westend, to the northeast of Lombaerdtzyde, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet."

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter attack on St. Georges and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser.

"Our troops who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke also made progress, but not so perceptibly in the region of St. Eloi.

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery engagements, in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points.

"In the Argonne there is nothing to report.

"In the Woevre district we have repulsed several German attacks in the forest of Mortmare and we have retained all the trenches occupied by us on the 13th of December.

"In Alsace we have repulsed an attack to the west of Cernay.

"Servia—King Peter, accompanied by the crown prince, entered Belgrade at the head of his troops on Tuesday, December 15, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Between the Drina and the Save there are in Servia no more Austro-Hungarian troops. The number of prisoners that Austro-Hungarians have left in the hands of the Servians since the beginning of the war is placed at 50,000."

FIRE INEFFECTIVE: BERLIN.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, 2 p. m. Dec. 16.—The German official communication issued by the general army headquarters says: "In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Nieuport, supported by an action of their ships at sea. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and and 450 French were taken prisoners.

"On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Sennheim, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday is the only matter worth mentioning.

"From the east Prussian frontier there is no news.

"In northern Poland our attacking movements are progressing normally. Several strong positions of the enemy have been taken and about 3000 prisoners and four machine guns were captured.

"In southern Poland our troops, fighting in union with our allies, are gaining ground."

George D. Metcalf Given Release

ATHENS, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The trial of Don C. Cable, former official of the defunct Miners' and Mechanics' Bank of Nelsonville, Ohio, charged with having embezzled $30,000 from the bank's funds, was set here for December 30. Cable, who was arrested recently in California, was released in $3000 bond.

George D. Metcalf, of Oakland, Cal., pleaded not guilty when arraigned on a charge of having obtained money from Cable through false representation of a strike in a California oil field, in which both men were interested. Metcalf also was released on bond.

David Delong, of Los Angeles, Cal., jointly indicted with Metcalf, has not been arraigned. The three men were brought to Ohio last week by Athens county authorities to face the charges of fraud which are said to have grown out of the development of the California oil field.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN CITY

FORTS RETURN FIRE OF INVADING ENEMY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 5:50 p. m.—A dispatch from Scarborough, passed by the London censors, says that eighteen people were killed at Scarborough today by the bombardment of German warships. In one house four persons were killed by bursting shells.

The Evening Standard publishes a dispatch from Scarborough saying that twelve persons were killed and 100 wounded during the bombardment of that town today by four German cruisers.

SHELLS FORM CRATERS IN STREETS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 5:05 p. m.—The Star prints a dispatch from Hartlepool saying that some of the German shells exploded in the streets of Hartlepool and made great craters.

By Associated Press.

TWO CRUISERS BOMBARD WHITBY.

WHITBY, York, England, via London, Dec. 16, 1:48 p. m.—Two German cruisers bombarded this town between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning.

The two German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and a number of buildings, including the historic abby here, were damaged. One person is reported to have been killed. The cruisers, after the bombardment, disappeared in a northeasterly direction.

FORTRESSES DRIVE OFF WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1:46 p. m.—A statement given out by the official information bureau says that the German warships which have been bombarding the eastern coast of England have been driven off by the West Hartlepool fortress.

RESIDENTS AWAKENED BY FIRING.

By Associated Press.

HARTLEPOOL, England, via London, Dec. 16, Noon.—The residents of Hartlepool were awakened this morning by heavy gun firing. A great crowd at once assembled on the beach to learn whence the sounds came. Shells from German ships soon began dropping into the city, whereupon the crowd rapidly sought shelter. Many business premises and private homes were wrecked here by the German ships.

NINE PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

By Associated Press.

HULL, via London, Dec. 16, 1:51 p. m.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed in Hartlepool, and a number injured in the bombardment of that port by German cruisers this morning.

The bombardment of Hartlepool lasted for twenty-five minutes. The hostile vessels, which took part in the operation are estimated from two to six, but never once were they clearly visible from the shore.

The forts on the river Tees replied to the fire of the German vessels. Pieces of shell have been found all over Hartlepool. The damage inflicted on the town is said to be considerable. One of the shells hit a gas tank and set it afire.

A man who has arrived here from Scarborough estimates that the German cruisers fired a total of about fifty shells into Scarborough. He declares he saw only three chimney stacks shattered. He believes, however, that the damage nearer shore will prove to be more serious than this.

WOMAN AT COUNTER KILLED.

Just before daylight broke a vessel of the cruiser type was observed off Scarborough. The warship came in close and for half an hour threw shell after shell into the town, doing considerable damage.

A woman behind a counter in a shop was killed instantly and her husband was wounded. The ruins of the shop tumbled down about them.

Forty or fifty shells were thrown, the objective of the German gunners apparently being the town hall, which was damaged slightly. Other property suffered much more severely, and at places the streets are filled with wreckage.

During the bombardment the vessel steamed slowly past the town and finally disappeared in the haze. After she had been lost sight of the sound of her guns was heard for some time.

The arrival of the German raiders off Scarborough took place under cover of a thick veil of fog. Some people declared they saw a German cruiser lying off Castle Cliff.

The roof of St. Martin's Church was struck and one woman is

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TWO SHIPS OF KAISER SUNK?

German Cruisers Reported Destroyed in North Sea

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:35 p. m.—Reports are current in London that two German cruisers have been sunk in the North Sea.

The Yorkshire Evening News reports that two German cruisers were sunk in today's engagement and that the British flotilla was damaged.

The Official Bureau announces that German movements of importance are taking place in the North Sea and that the Germans are shelling Scarborough and Hartlepool.

The official announcement regarding this important development follows: German movements of some importance are taking place this morning in the North Sea. Scarborough and Hartlepool have been shelled and our flotillas have at various points been engaged. The situation is developing.

The Official Press Bureau this afternoon made the following announcement with regard to the German attack on the North Sea coast of England:

"The fortress commander at West Hartlepool reports that German war vessels engaged that fortress between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning. The enemy was driven off.

"A small German war vessel opened fire on Scarborough and Whitby."

FLEETS BATTLE.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 2:30 p. m.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle places the number of German cruisers which bombarded Hartlepool at three. It says that the cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.

Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepool were destroyed and the gas works was seriously damaged, this newspaper says. It is believed several persons were killed or wounded.

WASHINGTON STIRRED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The German naval raid on British coast towns excited widespread attention in naval, military and diplomatic circles here, and was the absorbing topic in official and congressional circles. The

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200,000 New Troops to Protect Warsaw

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, via London, 4 p. m., Dec. 16.—Further extensive preparations have been made to protect Warsaw against possible German attacks. Reinforcements amounting to five army corps, or about 250,000 men, are arriving here from interior points. Many of these are first line troops, with a full contingent of artillery.

Prohibition Campaign in 1916 Is Program

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—There will be another state prohibition constitutional amendment in the ballot in 1916. The amendment will be drafted at the convention of prohibition workers to be held at Fresno May 25, 1915. The decision to launch another struggle two years hence to make the state dry was reached at an executive meeting of the California Dry Federation held yesterday. A. J. Wallace, retiring Lieutenant Governor, was named chairman of the committee which will present the proposed amendment to the Fresno convention.

TEUTON VESSELS MAKE DASH INTO NORTH SEA

By Associated Press.

HARTLEPOOL, Eng., via London, Dec. 16, 5:20 p. m.—It is reported here that a flotilla of British torpedo boat destroyers early this morning encountered three German cruisers eight miles off the English coast. The cruisers immediately opened fire.

EXPECT TYNEMOUTH ATTACK.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 6:05 p. m.—The Newcastle Evening Chronicle, according to a dispatch reaching London this afternoon, says there is a probability of a hostile attack on Tynemouth, on the Northumberland, at the mouth of the Tyne, and about twenty miles north of Hartlepool.

SIZE OF FOE'S FLEET IN DOUBT.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 3:52 p. m.—For the first time in modern history, English towns have suffered from the attack of a foreign enemy.

A German squadron, the size of which is not yet known, crept upon the northeast coast of England during the darkness of a misty night. When the fog cleared between 7 and 9 o'clock the vessels of this squadron opened fire on the towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. A distance of about forty miles separates the first-named port from the last. This stretch of coast is something like 200 miles.

British flotillas are engaging these invaders of British waters, and the fortress of West Hartlepool, off the mouth of the river Tees, fired upon the enemy.

The official reports do not set forth the number of the attacking force, nor do they say whether the seacoast towns were fired upon simultaneously or one after another. The unofficial reports reaching London by telephone were confused and probably exaggerated.

FIFTY SHELLS HIT TOWN.

An eye-witness at the seaside resort of Scarborough estimates that fifty shells landed in the town, enveloped it in smoke and destroyed the Balmoral Hotel, a number of houses and the railroad station. One of the objectives of the attack was St. Martin's Church, which was damaged. A woman behind the counter of a shop was killed and her husband was wounded.

Messages from Hartlepool say the local gas works and the lumber yards were set afire by the shells of the German ships. The estimate of the casualties at Hartlepool, nine people killed, probably is guess-work

Two German warships threw thirty shells into Whitby and wrecked several houses, according to a message from this place, and one civilian resident of Whitby died of a wound sustained during the bombardment.

The local station of the coast guards was blown to pieces by shells. Communion service was being celebrated in St. Martin's Church when two shells struck the building. The congregation remained calm.

British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy at several points, however, and at noon the situation was described by the admiralty as "developing."

OBJECT OF ATTACK UNCERTAIN.

It could not be ascertained at first whether this German attack was designed merely to spread panic among the British people or whether its purpose was to engage the British fleet in a general action, or to act as an escort in an attempt to land troops on the British coast.

Neither Scarborough nor Hartlepool are fortified. Scarborough has a population of 40,000 people and during the summer months the seaside hotels are crowded. At this time of the year, however, the hotels are comparatively deserted. Hartlepool, together with West Hartlepool, has a population of about 90,000.

Great excitement prevailed in Lloyd's Underwriting Room when the announcement of the German naval raid was posted on the bulletin boards. The members crowded around and eagerly read the notice. Insurance rates, so far as the North Sea is concerned, have been practically suspended, pending the receipt of definite news of the result of the engagement.

At the Baltic Exchange the news was read most eagerly by members and was the chief topic of conversation throughout the afternoon.

The events of today have resulted in a general round-up of alien enemies on the east coast of England. Many such men are now being held pending a clearing up of the situation.

The sound of the German guns was heard at towns as far inland as twenty miles, according to some reports.

People from Scarborough, aroused from their sleep by the German shells, hurried in droves to the railroad station and boarded the first train for Hull where they circulated alarmist stories as to what was happening on the coast.

Thousands of people witnessed the firing from Red Car across Tees bay from Hartlepool, according to a mes-

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BRITISH INHABITANTS DIE IN BOMBARDMENT

Eighteen Are Reported Killed When Germans Shell English Ports

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known to have been killed. Another church was damaged and the roofs of several houses were carried away by shells.

The people were greatly excited. They rushed from their houses at the first sound of firing, and women and children were seen running through the streets in their night clothes.

The morning train from Scarborough to Hull brought many passengers who left Scarborough when the shelling commenced. A railroad man has wired his wife here from Scarborough, saying: "Shells are falling thickly around me, but I am all right."

SHELLS FALL ON ROOFS.

James Harvey Scott of Scarborough, who arrived here after the bombardment of the seaside resort by the Germans, said:

"I could not believe it was a real attack. I thought the battleships were practicing. Then I saw a shell fall on the roof of a house which caught fire and there was a cloud of smoke.

"I also noticed that the Balmford Hotel right in the center of the town was struck. As I walked to the station shells were bursting overhead and at the station shells fell into the yard. A porter there picked up a fragment.

"A man, accompanied by his wife's children, came running into the station, saying that the roof of their house had been damaged by shells."

Another eye-witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes were bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brick works was knocked down. Several shells were fired at the wireless station, with what result is unknown.

It is reported here that word had been received that an attack by the Germans was contemplated and that consequently the authorities were in readiness to meet it. The coast defenses had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of infantry and artillery were at their stations and in the trenches. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no reliable estimates of the casualties were available.

HEAVY FIRING BY THREE CRUISERS.

By Associated Press.

RED CAR, York, England, Dec. 16, via London, 1:27 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here between 8 and 8:20 a. m. today.

The forms of three cruisers could be discerned looming out of the haze and the flashes of artillery fire could be easily observed from the Red Car promenade.

The people of Red Car sought the water front, but they were driven back from the promenade by the military authorities to a point beyond the zone of danger.

It appeared from here as if the hostile warships were attacking forts on Tees Bay. The cannonading was kept up for more than half an hour, when the booming of guns gradually grew less. During the height of the bombardment as many as half a dozen flashes of guns were counted within the space of two minutes.

INHABITANTS FLEE SCARBOROUGH.

By Associated Press.

SCARBOROUGH, via London, Dec. 16, 12:40 p. m.—When the German shells began falling into Scarborough shortly before 8 o'clock this morning the people rushed out of their houses in a state of the greatest excitement.

The crowds ran hurriedly to the railroad station and all who could boarded the train that was just leaving for Hull. Several buildings in Scarborough have been damaged by the fire from the German warships.

FIRST BRITISH ATTACK.

The bombardment of cities on the east coast of England by German cruisers is the first overt act of the war against British territory. The British people have felt that their fleet in the North sea was sufficient to render this possibility very remote.

The official announcement given out in London that British flotillas have been engaged with the enemy is evidence that there has been a naval fight in the North sea. The bombardment of Hartlepool and Scarborough would indicate that the Germans have considerable liberty of action. There doubtless has been more than one naval encounter in the North sea, for the British statement refers to engagements at various points.

Immediately on the outbreak of hostilities, the British fleet, or at least a considerable portion of it, supposedly took up positions on the eastern side of the North sea, by which the German warships were held in check in or close to their naval base at Wilhelmshafen, the mouth of the Elbe, and elsewhere on the western coast of Germany.

PATROL MAINTAINED.

This patrol has been maintained since early in August. It has from time to time been penetrated by German submarines, but so far as is known, the instances when German cruisers or battleships have broken the British line and emerged into the North sea have been few and far between.

Dispatches from Germany for as much as a month past have indicated in one way or another that the Germans were making preparations at their sea bases for naval activity. Very little detail of what was going on has come out; nevertheless these messages led to the belief that the German ships might soon attempt some maneuver.

The Kiel canal, running from the North sea to the Baltic, makes it possible for Germany to concentrate her entire fleet in either one water or the other. By bringing through the canal such vessels as she may have used in the Baltic since the beginning of the war, Germany could concentrate in the North sea virtually her entire naval strength, exception being made of course, of her fast cruisers, which since the opening of hostilities have operated in the Pacific ocean and in the South Atlantic. These vessels all told do not exceed nine or ten, and a number of them already have succumbed to the vigilance of Germany's enemies.

BRITISH STRENGTH UNKNOWN.

The British naval strength in the North sea is and has been an unknown quantity. There is reason to believe, however, that it is formidable. Great Britain has some warships in the Mediterranean, and during the past six weeks it is evident that she detached some of her ships for service in the South Atlantic, to pursue German cruisers which have been raiding commerce. Just how many vessels were assigned to this latter duty is not definitely known. Whatever the disposition of British ships of war outside of British waters may be today, there has been from the beginning reliable evidences that she has concentrated in the North sea a large proportion of her naval strength.

Scarborough, which it is announced is being shelled by the Germans today, is a seaport and fashionable resort of England, in the northern part of Yorkshire, on a headland extending into the North Sea. It is thirty-seven miles northeast of the important English city of York. It is a little more than 200 miles from London.

Scarborough has been popularly styled the "Queen of Watering Places." The town has a large spa, an interesting acquarium, a museum and a fine drive and promenade pier. The permanent population of the place is more than 40,000 persons.

Hartlepool is a seaport and municipal borough of England in the southeast portion of the county of Durham. It is about forty miles northwest of Scarborough, on a promontory that extends into the North Sea. Its population is about 25,000. Adjoining Hartlepool is West Hartlepool, a city of more than 65,000 inhabitants.

The Hartlepools, which are provided with a vast system of docks, before the war had an active trade with the Baltic ports and with Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The chief industries are ship building, iron founding and construction of marine engines. The two ports are of ancient origin, but modern in prosperity.

TOWN LIKE AMPHITHEATER.

Scarborough is finely situated in the form of an amphitheater on slopes rising from the sea and terminated on the north and the south by abrupt cliffs. The most prominent feature of the resort is a promontory 300 feet high which rises above the harbor on the north side and which is surmounted by the ruins of a twelfth century castle.

This promontory divides North Scarborough bay from the south bay. The north cliffs begin near it. The north bay is embellished with gardens, and along its shore is the marine drive, two miles long and protected by a sea wall.

The fashionable part of Scarborough is in the southern half of the city and is separated from the old town by the park. On the southern side are the Spa Gardens and the mineral springs. At the back of the south cliff rises Oliver's mountain, 600 feet high, affording a good view of the port and the sea.

CASTLE ON PROMONTORY.

The Castle of Scarborough, crowning the promontory and commanding the town, is one of the most striking objects on the Yorkshire coast. From the beach line the land rises in a steep ascent and upon this slope stands the town. Scarborough, as to situation and appearance, has no rival on the northeastern coast. A branch of the Northeastern railway connects Scarborough with York and Hull.

Whitby is in the North Riding of Yorkshire on the coast and about half-way between Scarborough and Hartlepool. It is a town of about 12,000 people, and also is a seaside resort. It has a group of hotels, and along the cliffs and the town itself is situated on both banks of the Esk at its junction with the sea. The extensive ruins of the celebrated Abbey of St. Hilda at Whitby, upon the summit of the east cliff and the ancient church closely adjoining are the most notable buildings of the town, and are prominent from the sea. Whitby harbor is protected at its entrance by stone piers running out for thirty-five yards. On one of these extensions is a handsome stone light tower, elevated eighty-three feet above the sea. The trade of Whitby is still of considerable importance, though it has declined of recent years. Sixty years ago Whitby was an important whaling port.

Red Car is a seaside resort in the North Riding of Yorkshire, ten miles to the south of Hartlepool. It has a population of about 3000.

FORTRESS AND WARSHIP DUEL

Attacking German Naval Vessels Reported to Have Been Driven Off.

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attack was of such surprise that the cordon of British ships which was said to form a line of assured defense around the British Isles has been suddenly penetrated and serious damage inflicted on the British coast ports.

It was pointed out that this might put to a serious test the late Rear Admiral Mahan's noted theory of sea power, according to which a strong naval force could hold at bay the attacks of invaders.

STRATEGIC MANEUVER.

In the best posted naval circles here today's bombardment is regarded as a strategic maneuver which may have far-reaching consequences. The first purpose, as explained by one of the foremost naval strategists, is to "create a scare" which will lead to hurried concentration and change of movement of the main British battle fleet and expose those ships to attack from unexpected quarters. An examination of the latest naval data shows that the bombarded ports are without dockyards or defenses, and are therefore of no military value for purposes of capture or occupation. For that reason he holds that the chief purpose of the bombardment was strategic—first, to produce a condition of excitement and panic among the English people, and second, to serve as a bait by which the four German cruisers making the attack will at once draw a large force of British ships away from their established lines of defense. The four German cruisers could not in themselves be expected to accomplish much.

NOT FORTIFIED TOWN.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At the British embassy here today it was said that Scarborough was in no sense a fortified town, but in the absence of admiralty reports of the German naval raid embassy officials did not care to comment on the attack. Scarborough, military observers say, might logically be the objective of a landing force, because of its position on the two railways leading to Edinburgh and Hull. In anticipation of such an event, Scarborough, like many other English coast towns has been protected by barbed-wire entanglements along all the roads leading from the coast.

On the north cliff, overlooking the sea, barracks are situated, which in time of peace are used chiefly as training grounds. A race course makes the site especially good for cavalry maneuvers.

It has been pointed out that the shallow harbor there, which makes the entrance of large ships impossible at low tide, would, however, be no obstacle against small-draft barges or transports such as it is believed the Germans might use.

From information in possession of the Navy Department it also would seem that Scarborough is not fortified or defended.

The port of Hartlepool, however, is among the list of defended harbors, and consequently is subject to attack by a hostile force without notice of bombardment and without violation of The Hague convention.

OFFICERS NOT SURPRISED.

Naval officers here were little surprised to hear of the appearance of German warships on the English coast. They had not only expected some such demonstration, but have been puzzled to know why some such attempt had not been made before. Notwithstanding the strength of the British fleet which has been blockading the German coast, naval officers here have thought the line of investment could not be made absolutely tight because of the stormy weather at this season, with dense fogs.

Naval strategists believe that the German raid has a double purpose. First, they think it was intended to strike terror into the hearts of the British, and perhaps to some extent retard dispatch of recruits to the armies in France and Belgium by creating a public opinion which would require troops to be kept home for defensive uses. Second, they think the German cruisers which appeared off Hartlepool and Scarborough are accompanied by submarines, and it was the Germans' purpose to lure the British warships which would be sent in pursuit near enough to come within range of torpedoes.

British Warships in Pursuit of Dresden

By Associated Press.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 16.—Advices received here from Punta Arenas are to the effect that when the German cruiser Dresden left that port Sunday evening, warships of the British squadron were waiting on both sides of the strait of Magellan.

The Dresden entered the strait after the naval engagement between the squadrons of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and Admiral Count von Spee off the Falkland islands, in which battle she was the sole German vessel to escape.

The German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is understood to be patrolling the coast of northern Chile, on the outlook for the British steamship Orcoma, which left Liverpool in October for Callao, Peru.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 16 — The British cruiser Glasgow arrived at Punta Arenas last night. She departed quickly.

U. S. Cruiser Leaves for Relief of Jaffa

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The cruiser North Carolina has left the island of Scios, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, Egypt, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem.

State department officials are still awaiting word from Great Britain and France on whether they acquiesce in a plan of Americans to send relief to Jerusalem. The Turkish government has guaranteed the safety of such an expedition.

CZAR REWARDS MEN FOR VALOR

Visits Hospitals and Commends Soldiers for Bravery.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Emperor Nicholas having finished his tour of inspection of the Russian army fronts in the Caucasus left that region on December 13, a communication from the staff of the army in the Caucasus dated December 13 says that recent engagements of the Russian forces have been insignificant.

VISITS HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press.

KARS, Trans-Caucasia, Russia, Dec. 16.—Emperor Nicholas reached here December 15 from Petrograd. He was welcomed at the railroad station by the military authorities and received with enthusiasm by the populace. He drove through the city and visited the local hospitals where he distributed medals to the wounded. Later he looked over the fortifications of Kars and thanked the local commander for the excellent condition in which the fortresses were being maintained.

The following day Emperor Nicholas went to Sara Kamysh, leading to the positions occupied by a large proportion of the Russian troops in the Caucasus. Along this line are concentrated large numbers of reserves and supplies of munitions of war and food.

The emperor in an automobile then proceeded to an army post at the front. Here were assembled a group of soldiers who had won distinction in fighting in the Caucasus. To this body of men his majesty personally distributed decorations of the Cross of St. George, and thanked them sincerely for the noble services they were rendering the country.

The evening of December 14 his majesty left Sarakamysch on his return.

Viennese Protest Conduct of War

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 16.—According to reports from the Austrian frontier, the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a crisis.

These reports are worthy of credence. They set forth that following the news of the defeat inflicted on the Austrians by the Servians the situation became grave and was rendered more acute by internal disorders, especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague. At Vienna a large crowd gathered in the ringstrasse and marched to the Foreign Office and the War Office, the people calling loudly in protest against the way the war is being conducted. At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, in the sense that the Bohemians do not desire to see their sons killed for German for anti-Slav interests and have not hesitated to express their views along this line.

At Budapest the demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the character of a riot. The principal streets had to be cleared by the police and while attempting to make its way to the ministry of defense, the crowd cried "Down with Potiorek." General Potiorek is one of the Austrian commanders.

Emphasize Enormous Defeat of Austrians

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 16, 12:55 p. m.—Particulars received here from Nish regarding the fighting in Servia, emphasize what is termed the enormous defeat inflicted by the Servians on the Austrian army. More than two entire army corps are said to have been lost in dead, wounded, and prisoners.

The soldiers captured include 5000 Austrians of Italian nationality, whom Servia is reported to be ready to send to Italy if the latter wishes. Among these prisoners almost all of them belong to infantry regiments recruited from the district of Pola.

Descriptions of the hardships suffered by the Austrians now in the hands of the Servians are heartrending. When taken prisoners, most of them, it is said, had been without food for from 48 to 72 hours.

Allays Fears for Americans in Turkey

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The following telegram from Secretary Bryan was received by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in reply to an inquiry regarding the safety of American missionaries in Turkey:

"The latest reports from Constantinople indicate that American institutions and American citizens are not in danger. At present conditions are somewhat disturbed in the interior. So far no report has been received of violence toward American citizens."

Mines Explode Under Bow of Great Liner

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The big Cunard Liner Transylvania, in today from Liverpool with 366 passengers had a narrow escape from destruction by a mine at 4 o'clock in the morning of December 6. During a storm off the north coast of Ireland two mines were dashed together by the waves and exploded about 25 feet off the steamer's bow.

A fragment of steel from one of the mines shot across the deck of the liner and tore away a part of the railing. It then fell upon the deck and was picked up by one of the passengers.

The force of the explosion, it was said, lifted the bow of the Transylvania out of the water.

Cracow, Deserted to Military, Vast Fort

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—Arrivals here from Cracow report that the civil authorities of the Austrian fortress have gone to Vienna and that the middle class population is fleeing into Hungary. Gangs of workmen and soldiers are said to be busy preparing entrenchments and barricades of all descriptions. Art treasures have been taken to places of safety, and the museums and schools have been converted into hospitals. Newspapers have suspended publication.

Albanian Tribesmen Will War on Servia

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, 3:30 a. m., Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Telegraaf says that the tribes in northern Albania have declared war on Servia.

FIGHT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Two British warships are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden which left Puntas Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

CIVILIANS FLEE SEA COAST TOWNS

Scarborough Almost Depopulated by Shelling of German Warships.

(Continued from Page 1)

age from that watering place. Several German ships were engaged in the operation, and the forts to the north of the mouth of the river Tees replied to them. Red Car reports also the belief that British ships engaged the hostile vessels.

SMALL BATTERY IN TOWN.

Scarborough is wholly unfortified, except for a small battery which is popularly believed to be obsolete. Whitby is also unfortified, and Hartlepool has only a small fort at the mouth of the Tees, but it is a large shipping center and therefore tempting to an invading fleet.

The ruined castle on the cliff, 300 feet above the sea, together with the Grand hotel and the tower of the Municipal amusement hall make Scarborough an easy target.

The rumor is in circulation that two of the German cruisers were sunk, but it lacks confirmation.

The government took all telephone lines for official business soon after the raid occurred; consequently from the standpoint of the public communication between London and the coast towns was temporarily interrupted.

The reports concerning the number of German ships engaged differ. One says that four vessels shelled Scarborough, and another says three, while a third declares that only one was engaged in the operation. Three ships were seen at Hartlepool and two at Whitby, according to the latest messages.

ANGER IN LONDON.

In London the news that the civilian inhabitants of unfortified towns should be subjected to bombardment without notification was received everywhere with the greatest anger. The public, however, is entirely calm and there are no signs of excitment on the streets.

This is the first attack on the United Kingdom since a small French force landed in Pembrokeshire, in 1798, and was captured.

The outpouring of civilians from Scarborough, as the bombardment got under way, gave that port temporarily the appearance of some burning town. The streets were crowded with hurrying throngs and clogged with vehicles of all descriptions moving out of the danger zone. The biggest crowd went to the railroad station, and the first train away carried a great number of women and children without baggage. As the residents of the east coast of England have been keenly alive ever since the war began to the danger of a raid, many of them put into operation plans formed long in advance with their personal safety in case of a German attack.

The first sound of the German guns was taken by many people to be thunder.

TO TURN OFF GAS.

The port of the Hartlepool's embrace two dual basins and six docks, aggregating eighty-three acres and timber docks of fifty-seven acres. The harbor course 350 acres, and there are five docks admitting vessels of 550 feet long and 21 feet draft.

A breakwater three-quarters of a mile long protects the harbor entrance. There are four ship building yards, as well as rolling mills, blast furnaces and saw mills.

Two hundred and eighty-six steamers and eight sailing vessels with a tonnage of 760,000 are registered there. West Hartlepool is a modern town containing many handsome buildings.

The mayor of Tynemouth, a popular resort in the north with a population of about 25,000 people, has issued a notice declaring that the local emergency committee has been addressed by the military authorities to have the gas in Tynemouth turned off at once for military reasons. The civil population have been advised to remain indoors but if necessary, to leave their dwellings. They are advised to go in the direction of Newcastle, six miles away.

Servian Soil Cleared of Austrian Invaders

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:14 p. m.—King Peter and Crown Prince Alexander and Prince George have entered Belgrade at the head of the victorious Servian army, according to a dispatch received by Reuter's Telegram Company today from Nish. Not a single Austrian, a statement by the Servian general staff says, remains on Servian soil.

Crew of Messudieh Rescued From Hulk

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, via London, 3:30 p. m. Dec. 16.—Telegrams from Constantinople referring for the first time to the torpedoing by the British submarine B-11 of the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13, say that the warship sank at her anchorage, and that parts of the vessel still are visible above the water. The Messudieh's crew was saved.

France Not to Check U. S. Cotton Shipments

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—France, in a note to the state department, through Ambassador Jusserand, today gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments either to belligerent or to neutral countries.

Announcement was made that France will adopt the same attitude toward cotton shipments as that of Great Britain.

WARSAW'S HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

By Associated Press.

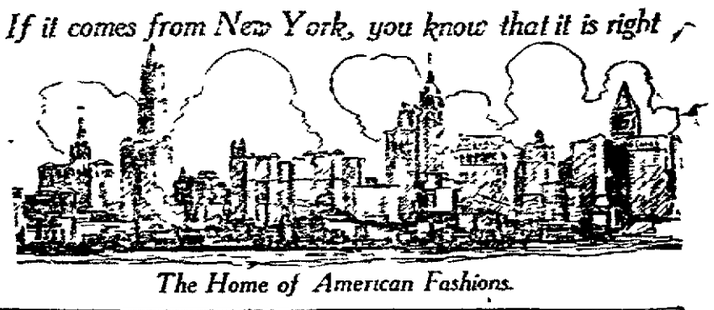
WARSAW, via London, Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battle-front, the business of the city is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gayly, and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war. In every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

AMBASSADOR'S SON KILLED.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 15, via London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Ensign Nicholas de Sverbeew, son of the last Russian Ambassador to Germany, has fallen in battle in Poland.

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TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By Associated Press.

The long expected attack on England was made today, and for the first time in the history of the United Kingdom hostile warships bombarded English towns. Scarborough, Hartlepool, Red Car and Whitby, on the shore of the North sea, were shelled by German warships. The extent of the damage inflicted was not revealed in the early reports. It seemed probable, however, that Germany had sent a few swift cruisers for a raid on the coast of England, largely for its moral effect, and had not attempted an action with its main fleet or an invasion of England.

Official announcements from the British official information bureau came through with unusual celerity. Some of these dispatches were passed by the censor and transmitted to New York in about an hour, as compared with delays of two to four hours, which are not unusual in the forwarding of war news from London.

Although the raid on England overshadowed all other developments for the time, there were important occurrences in other quarters. The French official statement says that some further progress has been made by the allies in Belgium, that German attacks in Alsace and the Woevre district had been repulsed, and that British warships have again bombarded German positions on the coast of Belgium.

It is reported at Constantinople that the tribes of Northern Albania have declared war on Servia. Albania adjoins Servia on the west, and the tribes of the north give allegiance to no king. Their reported entrance into the war was of particular significance because of the uncertain conditions among the Balkan nations and indications that those not already embroiled in the war may join in it.

King Peter of Servia has re-entered Belgrade in triumph, and the Servian general staff states that not a single Austrian remains within the borders.

Premier Salandra of Italy again stated that the rightful position of the country was one of "watchful neutrality," and the position of the government was endorsed by parliament.

Prince Von Buelow Leaves for Embassy

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 16.—A Berlin telegram announced that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, the former German chancellor, who recently accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, left for Rome on Tuesday. General Bronsart von Schellendorf, the former Prussian minister of war, is dead.

Russians Are Driven Out of Carpathians

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Times correspondent says: "Austrian columns are pouring over the Dukla passes (Carpathian mountains) into Galicia. Grand Duke Nicholas records this fact without the slightest comment and the consensus of military opinion here endorses his attitude of complete equanimity."

Diphtheria Is Cause of Kaiser's Illness

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A Madrid dispatch to the Journal says:

"Reliable news received here says that Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improving, is giving great anxiety. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front."

Khedive in Vienna for Council of War

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Constantinople, via Amsterdam, states that Khedive Abbas Hilmi of Egypt has gone to Vienna for a conference with the Austrian authorities.

Abbas Hilmi has been in constant political control for some time, and according to reports was preparing to lead a Turkish army into Egypt to wrest control of his country from the British. His pro-Ottoman leanings, it has been stated, caused his exile from his own country.

Recently there has been reports from British sources that he would be deposed as Khedive, and that Prince Hussein Pasha would reign in his stead.

CHANCELLOR'S SON IS WOUNDED AND PRISONER

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Dec. 16.—The Imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, today received word that his eldest son, who is a lieutenant of cavalry, has been made prisoner by the Russians in Poland. He is suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh, which he received while patrolling.

The announcement from Berlin confirms a previous dispatch that a son of the German chancellor had been seriously injured at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and was in the hands of the Russians.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AID IN ESCAPE

Youthful Offenders Try Bold Ruse on Probation Officer Ruess.

When a Probation Officer has two captives,

And three packages, carried by the same,

And they drop the packages and try to escape,

What's best?—to save the packages, the captives, or one's dignity?

Probation Officer Christopher Ruess decided that to save one captive, and let the packages go, was the best compromise. He is now looking for the escaped captive—so far unsuccessfully.

Ruess, armed with a collection of Christmas packages, was called on to apprehend two youthful offenders, one a youth named Frank Rex, sentenced to the Reform school, and the other a minor case. Handing these his Christmas packages, he grasped each firmly by an arm, and proceeded to the Detention home.

At the Detention home steps his plans went astray. There was a crash of falling packages, as the captives dropped Ruess' presents to the hard pavement. Ruess' mouth and hands opened simultaneously—and the captives proceeded to flee. Ruess stopped, looked, and considered—and then gave chase. He caught one. Then he bethought him of and returned to his packages. Then he bethought him again.

Hastening inside he deposited the captured youngster, indicated his packages, that the detention office attendants might recover them, and fared him forth, a one-man posse, for the escaped youth.

Alas! The latter had fled. Far away from the Detention home he hid, thus to avoid durance vile.

The Detention office assistant saved the packages.

Parents of the boy brought him back. Peace now reigns at the Detention home.

REV. PALMER HAS PLEA FOR CHILD

Points to Serious Side of Situation Regarding Oakland S. P. C. C.

(By Albert W. Palmer, Pastor of Plymouth Church and Member of the Board of Playground Directors.)

Between all this comedy and horse-play about Mothers vs. Spinsters with which the papers have been providing relaxation and amusement for the "tired business man," there is a serious question about which it seems to me the public and the board of supervisors ought to do something constructive.

Here is the situation: For over six years the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been carrying on its work in this county, one deputy of that society, Mr. Fairweather, having had special charge of Alameda county cases. This work the San Francisco society recently discontinued, needing all its resources for its own immediate field. To meet the situation here a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was promptly organized with Dr. Susan J. Fenton as president. This society desires from the supervisors an appropriation of $150 a month to maintain a special officer in this county to protect children from drunken parents and all other abuse and cruelty. This appropriation is now being held up in the board of supervisors and in the meantime Dr. Fenton out of her limited means has personally paid the officer's salary for two and one-half months.

OUGHT TO BE GRANTED.

This appropriation ought to be granted at once and for these reasons:

(1) The county appropriates $150 a month to the society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Comment on the relative importance of children would be superfluous.

(2) After imposing on the charity and good nature of San Francisco it is time we took care of this work ourselves.

(3) There is desperate need of the work During October and November 122 cases were handled by Mr. Fairweather, whose salary Dr. Fenton paid out of her own pocket. Here are some typical cases out of the 122 he has handled:

(a) Woman found wandering about drunk with year-old baby. Placed on probation. Later child discovered starving. Placed in a home.

(b) Man neglected three-year-old girl, leaving her alone till late hours at night. Warned. Neighbors report conduct corrected.

(c) Drunken father, boy with sore eyes, not in school—brought into Juvenile Court.

(d) Girl protected from drunken old grandmother who abused her.

(e) Man cruelly whipped boy with buggy whip. Boy crying "Don't kill me." Warned. Neighbors report conditions corrected.

(f) Girl of ten years found going to San Francisco with old man who took liberties with her. Taken care of before serious injury resulted and placed in a home.

IS SPECIAL WORK.

(4) No other agency can handle this special work. The Associated Charities frankly say they cannot. The probation office is equally too over-crowded to undertake it. If this appropriation is not made, the children will simply be denied the protection now given to the animals.

(5) If this appropriation is not granted, the children will go unprotected at least until next August. The only other way it can be handled is by getting the Legislature to appoint an extra probation officer, and such an appointment cannot be made effective until next August. Moreover it is not best to have a probation officer do this work. The psychology of the situation demands that the probation officer be a friend and helper of his charges while the cruelty to children officer plays another role—that of a terror to evil-doers and prosecutor of the brutal and drunken. It would handicap the probation office to try to do both types of work.

HAS SERVED FAITHFULLY.

The personality of Mr. Fairweather has been brought into the question. It is true he was dismissed from the San Francisco police force seven years ago on a minor charge. But he has since served as a special officer in San Francisco and he has the unqualified endorsement of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children there. Over six years of service in this line have demonstrated his fidelity and efficiency. However, the local society has his resignation, and he is himself willing to be sacrificed (though I personally think he ought not to be) if only the work of preventing cruelty to children can be financed and carried on more easily by discharging him.

The public also should realize that the officers and members of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are the same as of the Child's Welfare League, which has a splendid record of service, under the noble and self-sacrificing leadership of such women as Dr. Fenton and Miss Miss Bessie J. Wood, and which has the hearty endorsement of the Woman's Protective Bureau, the Associated Charity workers and the Probation officers. It has been at the cost of personal sacrifice and exposure to ridicule that these public spirited women have sought to obtain adequate protection for the children of the county. I trust they will not be denied their reasonable request by the supervisors when the matter comes up for action next Monday.

Petition to Declare Rich Man Incompetent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—An application was made this morning to have Peter Donohoe Martin, son of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, prominent San Francisco society leader, declared incompetent. Superior Judge Seawell will hear the application, which is made by Dr. Milton B. Lennon, the family physician, and a close friend. The petition asks that Dr. Lennon and the Anglo-California Trust Company be given the charge of Martin's $100,000 estate. The application was made by Attorney William F. Herrin.

Peter Donohoe Martin, who was named for Peter Donohoe, pioneer banker and benefactor of San Francisco, has been suffering from mental trouble for some time, and by reason of his inability to look out for his own affairs it is understood that his mother and the other members of the family agreed that a friendly arrangement should be made whereby his interests could best be looked after.

Aged Woman Faints Above Flowing Gas

Mrs. Carrie Chrissinger, an aged woman, is not expected to live as a result of falling across the gas range in her home, 1710 Myrtle street, last night, while she was cooking, and being almost asphyxiated by the fumes. It is believed that she suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which she has suffered twice before, and that this was the cause of the accident.

Mrs. Chrissinger, who is 72 years of age, is under the attendance of Dr. L. P. Adams. She has been unconscious since the accident. Dr. J. F. Kergan was also called, but turned the case over to the family physician.

Mrs. Gertrude Prusso, who owns the apartments, found Mrs. Chrissinger in her rooms after she had noticed the odor of gas and had gone to investigate. Mrs. Prusso, aided by Mrs. Burkhalter, a friend, carried the woman to her bedroom. It is thought that she had turned on the gas and then became ill and fell across the stove. She was unconscious when Mrs. Prusso found her.

Grand Jury Attacks Entire County Board

By Associated Press.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—Summary proceedings to oust the entire board of supervisors, including H. A. Jastro, a millionaire stockman, and indictments against five saloon keepers for pandering, also against County Clerk I. L. Miller, and a man named Smith, were a result of action taken by the grand jury yesterday.

The grand jury has become famous because of its fight to eliminate pandering and commercialized vice in Kern county, driving several hundred denziens of the underworld into flight by drastic measures during the summer.

The action yesterday is said to indicate prosecution of "higher ups" in the white slave traffic.

Lassen Peak Still in Record Eruption

By Associated Press.

REDDING, Dec. 15.—Daylight today showed Lassen peak still in eruption from the same new vent first visible yesterday. The column of vapor was larger and blacker than yesterday, though still lacking the energy of previous demonstrations from the main crater.

The gases are spurting out today in puffs, first rising to a height of 2000 feet and then sinking to half that height. No activity in the main crater is visible. The present outburst is the longest the mountain has given and is the sixty-fourth in number.

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Wins Big Judgement Against J. P. Whitney

J. Parker Whitney, who was involved with the Federal authorities a year ago on a white slave charge and fined $1500 in the United States District Court, today became $10,299.27 poorer in the pocketbook when Superior Judge Donahue awarded Rose C. Farley judgment for that amount in her suit against Whitney to collect a promissory note.

The note was originally given by Whitney to George Lewis November 15, 1910, for $5899.47. It was assigned by Lewis to the plaintiff in the present case, who filed suit to collect. Judgment includes $750 costs of suit and interest on the principal.

Whitney did not appear in court to contest the action and the judgment was given in default. Whitney is considered to be very wealthy and at present is living on his ranch at Rockland. His wife some time ago sued him for divorce in the San Francisco courts.

Autos Are Wrecked in Head-on Crash

Two autos were wrecked early this morning at Orchard street, near Broadway, when cars driven by C. G. Trekell and G. C. Barnhardt, 267 Euclid avenue, came together with a crash. Neither driver was injured. The two autos were piled up at the corner and the police removed articles that might be stolen and placed lights on the obstruction. The accident happened when Trekell, who was driving a light delivery automobile, turned into Orchard street and collided with Barnhardt's machine.

TO APPOINT COMMITTEES.

Appointment of committees for the coming year will be made Friday night at the meeting of the Progress and Prosperity committee meeting to be held in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce building. Several business matters will also be taken up. Notices for the meeting were issued today by Secretary George Mason.

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Pajamas—Century silk trimmed colorings in high grade; in holiday boxes; suit .... $3.50 and $5.00

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Flannel Night Shirts—Genuine Amoskeag Teazledown; trimmed with silk frogs in holiday boxes $1.00

SWEATERS

Men's V-Neck Sweater Coats—In Oxford, navy and Cardinal— $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Men's Ruffnecks—Shaker stitch, in Oxford, cardinal, navy or white— $3.50, $5.00 and $7.00

Imported Angora Sweaters—Soft, light and warm— $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00

The "Travelo"—Exclusive "Roos" sweater, elastic and light weight; can be worn under coat; Oxford and navy; very special $3.50



WOMEN'S GLOVES

Mark Cross Imported English Kid Gloves—In tan, gray or white; per pair $1.50

Heavy embroidered back stitching in contrasting colors; pair $1.75

In Special Holiday Boxes.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS



Coat, Scarf and Toque to match; white, gray, navy or carnival; all wool $6.50

Norfolk Coat—Extra heavy, with high roll collar, and toque $10.00

Angora Finish Coats $4.50

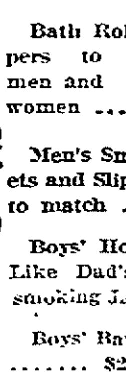
Silk Fiber Coats— ....$7.50 to $25.00

Bath Robe and Slippers to match—For men and women $4.65

Men's Smoking Jackets and Slippers to match $5.00

Boys' House Coats—Like Dad's smoking Jacket $2.95

Boys' Bath Robes— .... $2.50 to $1.50



Men's Dress Sets

Dress Sets—Silk tie, silk hose, silk knitted muffler, and watch or monocle cord; in holiday box $7.50

Dress Sets—Silk tie, hose and watch or monocle cord; in holiday box .. $3.50

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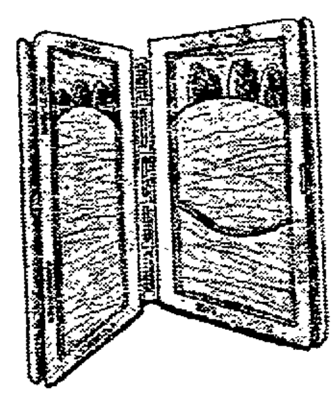
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Poker Sets—mahoganized or ebonized case, with checks and cards....... $3.00 and $5.00



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You are going to spend $2.50 to $5 on some man's gift.

You can't please him more than with a "Roos" Justrite Hat Order or a "Roos" Stetson.

Ask him if he doesn't want a Hat Order.



OUR POPULAR

'FIRST' LONG-PANTS SUIT $10

In Norfolks, Box-Backs and English models—$10 and $12.50 Suits featured this week. Make this His Christmas gift.

A Fancy Vest—for his business dress— $1.50 to $10.00

6 Pairs "Everwear" Hose—guaranteed 6 months, in holiday box $1.50

Imported Silk Ties—for dress-up occasions, in individual holiday boxes...... $1.00 to $5.00

A Raincoat that is guaranteed to be rainproof $15.00

Knitted Woolen Gloves—a protection against the cold weather, pair .... 25c and 50c

Suspenders—any of the best makes packed in special holiday boxes......... 50c to $2.50

"Globe" Union Underwear—The one thing that will surely suit him—suit....... $1.50 and up

A Flannel Shirt—in staple colors and hairline stripes.......... $1.50 to $3.50

A Silk Muffler—black, white or gray just what he wants........... $1.00 to $10.00

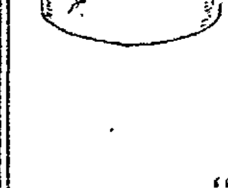
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"GIBRALTAR" BOYS' SUIT $5

with two pairs of Pants. Every seam reinforced. Ages 6 to 18 years.

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Leather Collar Boxes—as illustrated. Then he'll always find a collar .... $1.00 to $2.50

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A Manicure Set—with fittings in Parisian Ivory.......... 75c to $1.25

A Traveler's Toilet Set—with fittings in leather roll .... $2.00 to $5.00

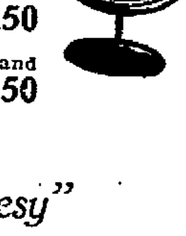
EVERY MAN WANTS JEWELRY

Cuff Links—a variety to suit every taste, in neat holiday boxes.......... 25c to $7.50

Scarf Pins—beautiful and unique designs, in holiday boxes.......... 50c to $5.00

Full Dress Sets—studs and links in special holiday box......... $1.50 to $7.50

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"The Gift Center" Roos Bros Hegeman's *"The House of Courtesy"*

Washington at 13th — OAKLAND

Market at Stockton — SAN FRANCISCO

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INDUSTRIAL CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN SOON

Preparations are being made in Oakland by Secretary M. M. Jones of the industrial bureau of the consolidated commercial organizations for taking the United States industrial census for this year. Blanks arrived today for the work. Each manufacturer will outline his activities and the size of his plant, and these statistics will be forwarded to the census bureau in Washington. An effort will be made to make one of the best factory showings in California in the Oakland returns.

NEAR DEATH FROM GAS.

Mrs. Carey Crissinger, an aged widow, living in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Prusso, 1710 Myrtle street, is in a precarious condition as the result of gas asphyxiation yesterday. In some manner the gas jet was accidentally turned on and Mrs. Crissinger was not found until some time later. She was unconscious.

WOOL BOOTS FOR ARMY.

By Associated Press.

HASTINGS, Mich., Dec 16.—A local manufacturing concern has received from France an order for 40,000 pairs of wool boots for the soldiers of the French army. The shipment, which will fill thirty cars, is to be completed January 15, 1915.

OAKLAND FACTORY CITY IS RECOGNIZED

"Hereafter representatives of this bureau will spend as much time in Oakland as across the bay or any other city on the coast."

So declared E. A. Brand, assistant director of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, yesterday after an inspection of Oakland's factories, as a guest of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club industrial bureau.

Brand, who also visited Victor H. Metcalf while in Oakland, declared that the factory showing in this city is one of the best in the United States.

"This shall be given proper consideration in all my reports," he declared to the local business men on leaving for the east.

WOMEN ARRANGE.

Colonel John B. Wyman Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will conduct a bargain sale in the store-room at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Clay streets, on Friday and Saturday, when the members of the organization will distribute the goods. There will be many Christmas articles sold. On the tables there will be a number of hand-made gifts which were designed by the women of the circle. There are ninety-eight members in that fraternity. Mrs. Flora J. Lane is the president.

DISCOVER PARENTAGE OF DISCARDED INFANT

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 16.—Investigation to ascertain the parentage of the new-born baby that was found at Dillon's Beach under the summer cottage of Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah, has reached a stage that prompted the Marin county authorities to declare they expect to bring the unnatural father and mother to justice.

The Marin county grand jury will convene at San Rafael on Friday, and will have presented to it a mass of evidence which District Attorney Thomas P. Boyd is confident will solve the mystery that has agitated the transbay folk since December 1.

No information as to the identity of the guilty persons was vouchsafed yesterday by the Marin county prosecutor, who could only say that they were well known.

CONFESSES SLAYING.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Ernst Rosnar walked into the police station here last night and told the police he wanted to give himself up as a murderer. He told the police he had killed Mrs. Mathew Man in Pittsburg on July 4, 1902 or 1903. Rosnar was slightly under the influence of liquor, but he persistently maintained he killed Mrs. Man and had made a comparatively complete confession. Rosnar said he was never suspected of the murder and in due time left Pittsburg, leaving a wife and children there, where he believes they still reside.

FRIGHTENS BURGLAR BY SCREAM FOR HELP

Mrs. P. J. Keler, 2870 Piedmont avenue, frightened a burglar away from her home last night by the time-honored procedure of screaming for help when she heard him stealthily attempting to raise the window sash. The man had climbed part way into the room, and was forcing the window further open to drag himself into the room when Mrs. Keller heard him and screamed. The intruder slipped backward, dropped to the ground and ran away. Mrs. Keler notified the police and a search was made in the neighborhood. The thief had made good his escape.

John T. Moran, Hotel St. Mark, reported to the police that his room was entered during the night while he was asleep and his purse, containing $140 stolen. The police are investigating.

Pickpockets stole a purse containing $20 from G. F. Kutz, 78 Fairmont avenue, while he was on a crowded street car at Fourteenth and Broadway last evening. He was unable to obtain a description of the thief.

An automobile valued at $400 was stolen from A. J. [illegible], 825 East Nineteenth street. The machine had been left standing at Twenty-ninth and Broadway.

Burglars last night broke into the Pacific Engineering Company offices at 942 Twenty-third avenue by breaking a rear window, but were frightened away and obtained nothing of value.

[illegible] Eighteenth street, reported the theft of [illegible] his bootblack [illegible] at Sixteenth street and the Southern Pacific right of way.

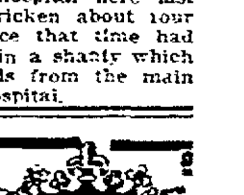
Miss E. Johnson, [illegible] street, reported the theft of a diamond ring and other jewelry.

Mrs. J. S. Coffee, 942 Twenty-eighth street, reported the theft of a suitcase and clothing.

LEPER DIES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Yee Tom, 46, Pittsburg's only leper, died at the municipal hospital here last night. He was stricken about four years ago and since that time had lived under guard in a shanty which was built 500 yards from the main buildings of the hospital.

Don't Wear Glasses



TRADE MARK

Unless they are ABSOLUTELY PERFECT. MAYERLE'S GLASSES are highly recommended for strained and weak eyes, poor sight, tired, itchy, watery, inflamed, gluey eyes, floating spots, crusty or granulated eyelids, cross-eyes, astigmatism, headache, children's eyes, and complicated cases of eye defects. Two gold medals and diploma of honor awarded at California Industry Exposition, also at Mechanics' Fair, October, 1912, to

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Mayerle's Eyewater, at Druggists, 50c; by mail, 65c.

EAST REMAINS IN GRIP OF FREEZE

Thermometer Continues to Fall in East and Middle West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The spell of extreme cold which made orange growers in the region about Oroville and in southern California apprehensive for the safety of their crop, has passed for the present. Although there was some frost this morning, the temperature for the most part was from 2 to 4 degrees warmer than yesterday and the United States weather bureau this morning predicts warmer conditions beginning tonight.

The section along the coast was treated to a slight precipitation of rain during the night but save for the country about San Luis Obispo, there were no heavy showers. It is expected that the unsettled conditions will continue tonight and tomorrow and the forecast is for probable rain. There is no decided storm in the offing but general conditions are favorable for showers.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — A penetrating west wind that drove the mercury down to ten degrees early today sent thousands of homeless and unemployed men to the municipal lodging house and shelters maintained by charity organizations.

Each of the 1600 men who applied for shelter at the municipal lodging house last night was listed in one of three groups, to which his answers to questions put by the record clerk indicated that he belonged. The men of the "habitual loafer" class were given no encouragement and the "strangers here for the winter" were urged to return to their homes. New York workmen out of employment, however, were told that beds would always be provided for them until there are opportunities for work.

DAMAGE TO CROPS.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 16. — Reports from many points in Southwestern Texas indicate considerable damage to vegetables and early winter crops by the killing frosts of the last three days, when the temperature ranged from 30 to 27 above, the lowest in the Rio Grande valley for this season in several years.

MORE COLD WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Two more days of freezing temperature was predicted for all part of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific Coast and Southern Florida, by the weather forecasters last night.

Throughout the northern Middle West the mercury rested below zero without any immediate prospect of a rise. In the Pacific states, however, the heavy frosts of the past several days were expected to disappear soon before advancing warmer winds.

Throughout the East and South the indications were that continued cold weather would prevail, with freezing temperatures, Southern Florida being the only exception.

Fair, except in the vicinity of the great lakes, where snow was predicted, was the general forecast for the next 48 hours.

ZERO IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16. — Zero weather and cutting winds, which had somewhat abated yesterday, returned to the Southwest last night. With the coming of darkness a new cold wave, developed in the Rockies, settled over this section.

The change was most perceptible in Kansas and Western Missouri, where thickness was added to the covering of snow under which the section has lain for several days. In Olkahoma and the Gulf region, however, the backbone of the cold snap seemed broken.

Corpus Christi, Texas, tonight reported temperature of 42 and Dallas 34, while Oklahoma City recorded 32 degrees. In Iowa and Nebraska temperatures were falling rapidly, according to the local weather bureau. DesMoires and Omaha each reported a temperature of 4 degrees above.

YOUNG HIGHFLIERS LAND IN PRISON

Canadians, Aged 18 and 21 Respectively, Held on Information From East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—W[illegible] G[illegible], aged 21, and John Lonegan, aged 18, first cousins, arrested yesterday [illegible] while about to embark for Los Angeles, had their first prison breakfast and although trying hard to [illegible] they admitted [illegible] [illegible] jail life a little bit [illegible] [illegible] first prison [illegible] [illegible] the lads have been [illegible] [illegible] since they left their home in Quebec and started out to see the United States. Members of prominent families and with a good sized bank roll to their credit, they have been whooping things up on San Francisco's great "white way." This morning they were somewhat downcast over the prospects of remaining [illegible] the lads but declared that they believed that Mike Lonegran, their [illegible] would arrive today from Quebec. It is said that Lonergan has a ticket for the younger boy procured by the latter's [illegible].

Both young men declare themselves innocent of wrongdoing, although they are being held on information from the Burns' Detective agency, charging them with alleged swindling and embezzlement in the East. It is declared that when they left Quebec, they took $2000 along. When arrested yesterday they had $100. They assert that their entire bank roll was only $500 originally.

After leaving Quebec, they went to Montreal and New York. Subsequently they visited Chicago and Kansas City before coming here where they registered at the Sutter hotel. Recently they had been living at 815 Pierce street.

They will be sorely missed in the region of the bright lights where it is said they spent their money extravagently.

SALVATION ARMY WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Three hundred Christmas dinner baskets will be distributed to the poor of this city by the Salvation Army. The customary chickens will probably be replaced by beef. The officers of the Salvation Army say that the donations have been very small this year owing to the fact that the money which has heretofore been sent to the army has been placed in the Belgium relief fund.

An appeal has been made for eatables for the baskets. Last year 3500 people were fed and 350 baskets were sent out by the Salvation Army. Four hundred men, women and children dined at the Army citadel on Thanksgiving day.

Provisions are being made for a Christmas tree for the children to be held at the Salvation Army citadel, 533 Ninth street, December 24. About fifty workers of the Salvation Army are assisting in the preparations for the yuletide cheer for the deserving poor of this community.

SEA LIONS ESCAPE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The two big sea lions that escaped from the park aquarium and wriggled their way to a canal leading to the river are cornered in the first lock, but have balked all attempts at recapture. They haughtily spurn all tempting morsels of fish which it was hoped would lure them back to their tanks. It is virtually impossible for them to get through or over the lock, but their capture is uncertain. Crowds, including many children, enjoy the futile efforts of their would-be captors.

YAWNS: CAN'T CLOSE MOUTH.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Dec. 16. Mustain, a well driller working seven miles east of Council Grove, is unable to close his mouth. While waiting for his supper he yawned, something snapped, his jaw locked, and his mouth refused to be closed. Doctors said next day that they would soon be able to control the muscles

MRS. N. ABRAHAMS SEEKS DIVORCE

Former Blanche Simon Sues Wealthy Tanner and Alleges Non-Support.

[illegible] Mrs. Nettie Abrahams [illegible] the Simon [illegible] She alleges [illegible] her complaint, declaring that Abrahams for some time was unable to support her and that when later he was able he did not.

Abrahams owns a considerable fortune, the marriage uniting, according to social [illegible] of the wealthiest families [illegible]. Mrs. Abrahams is the daughter of Mrs. E. Simon, and is now [illegible] with her mother at the Hotel St. Francis. Abrahams is staying in Oakland.

The couple lived together at the Hotel Oakland for some months and Mrs. Abrahams was a prominent figure in many of the dansants and other social affairs of the hostelry. One morning she left suddenly, and a short time later her husband informed the management that she would not return. At the time it was declared that he had told his wife he could not stand her temper longer.

The grounds set forth for divorce, according to friends of the couple, are merely formal, as Abrahams has always been a wealthy man. He is at the present time manager and part owner of the big West Berkeley Tanneries.

The wedding of Miss Simon and Abrahams was one of the most brilliant social affairs in San Francisco. She is the daughter of the late E. Simon, who owned vast land tracts in California.

THIEF ESCAPES, BUT VICTIM IS ARRESTED

(From S. F. Examiner, Dec. 16.)

An Oakland physician came to San Francisco on Monday on professional business. He left his automobile to enter a hospital. When he came out his bag of surgical instruments had vanished.

The Oakland doctor notified the police of his loss. To do this he used a telephone in a store. When he came out he found himself under arrest for having left his automobile standing too near a hydrant.

The Oakland doctor says that he approves of a contented city, but fears that somebody is overdoing a good thing.

LOUIS SWIFT IN S. F.

Louis Swift, millionaire head of the big Chicago packing-house firm that bears his name, and Mrs. Swift have been at the Palace for several days. Swift's mission to the coast is to look over the properties of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, in which he and other Chicago packers hold controlling interest. Yesterday, in company with W. J. Martin, president of the land company, W. H. Coffinberry, banker, and City Trustee E. E. Cunningham of South San Francisco, Swift visited the company's holdings on the bay shore and inspected the improvements under way.

HOLD JOINT SERVICES.

The Methodist Episcopal churches of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda will conduct union services on Christmas day in the College avenue church, where Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller, former district superintendent of Oakland churches, and pastor of that church, will act as master of ceremonies. Rev. E. P. Dennett, district superintendent of the Oakland churches will preach the sermon. The College avenue church choir will supply the music. About twenty-five Methodist denominations will attend united at the devotions.



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Shirts, soft French cuffs $1.50
Shirts, silk Manhattan .$5.00
Shirts, negligee 50¢ to $3.50
Shirts, Flannel .... $1.50 to $3.50



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Boys' Silk Four-in-Hands ....25¢
Boys' Shirts, all styles $1.00
Boys' Suits, two pants $7.50
Boys' Bath Robes $2.50

Every Boy

is a problem at Xmas time.

Why not give him a wearable, lasting remembrance?

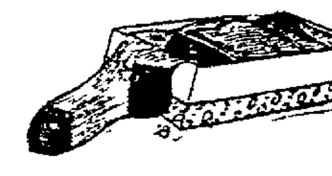
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Girls' Sweaters

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Girls' Silk Hosiery

Per Pair

$1.00 & $1.50

SHOP IN THE MORNING HOURS

HOUTS AND RAMAGE

WASHINGTON, Between 13th & 14th Sts.

SHOP IN THE MORNING HOURS

EVERYBODY APPRECIATES A MERCHANDISE ORDER

MOTION PICTURE MEN OPPOSE "FREAK LAWS"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Plans for a closer organization to fight what is termed freak legislation at the next session of the legislature, which would greatly hamper the film industry, have been launched by the Southern California Motion Picture Exhibitors' Association, of which A. P. Tugwell is president.

"The motion picture exhibitors are threatened by a series of freak laws at the next legislature," said Seth Perkins, manager of several houses, today. "There are bills pending to close the picture houses on Sunday, to segregate the sexes in different sections of the house, to bar children under sixteen unless accompanied by parents or guardian, and to force exhibitors to give a five-minute intermission with all lights on between each thousand feet of film.

"These laws would be a great blow to the producing industry as well, for it will mean that no more multiple reel photoplays will be shown. Five-minute intervals would cause the spectator to lose the thread of interest. It will mean that none of the great masterpieces of the stage and literature can be reproduced on the screen.

"The closing of the theater on Sunday will greatly reduce the receipts of the houses and will mean that they will have to pay less for the films, hence cheaper quality.

"We expect to raise several thousand dollars at the ball and send our representatives to Sacramento to show the legislature what a grave injustice such legislation would be doing to one of the biggest industries

WOMAN PASSES 100 MARK.

GRANT CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Malinda Jane Fox, who lives northeast of here, across the state line, is the oldest citizen in Southern Iowa. Mrs. Fox celebrated her 100th birthday a few days ago. She makes her home with her son, S. H. James, and it was there that over 300 guests assembled to celebrate the occasion. She was born November 4, 1814, in Newberry, S. C. Despite the fact that she is starting on her second century of life she enjoys good health and takes her daily walk unattended. She considered the most pleasant feature of her recent anniversary an automobile ride, which she [illegible] and youthfully enjoyed.

DID YOU GET ONE ?



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MOST OF THESE

checks represent the systematic savings of the last forty-six weeks, plus 4% interest, and the majority amounted to $54.71 each.

The money was not drawn out on some slight pretext, but was saved throughout the year, with the result that all the members now have sufficient funds for their Christmas shopping.

The most emphatic endorsement of this Savings Club is the eagerness of it's members to see it continued. The request, "Let me know when the 1915 club opens," is ever repeated.

NEXT YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CLUB

begins next Monday, December 21st. You may enter any day between that date and January 12th next. However, it is unwise to put off a really important act till the last minute. So Monday, December 21st, is the date you should REMEMBER.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S PAPER WILL GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIPS

IMPORTANT—YOU WILL NOT forfeit a cent in the event that you should fail to keep up your weekly payments.

The Central Safe Deposit Vaults As the name implies—A place where valuables can be safely deposited, and keeping apace with the progressive methods of the Central Savings Bank, is conducted separate and apart from the Bank itself, and while many of the Bank's customers avail themselves of its services, its sphere of action IS NOT LIMITED TO THE BANK'S PATRONS ALONE! We realize that there are many who for various reasons do not have a bank account, yet who have valuables which are constantly in danger of being mislaid or destroyed by fire, and to these we extend an invitation to become one of the Great Central Family

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WOOD ADVOCATES COLLEGE CAMPS

Major General Addresses New York Merchants on Volunteer Army Organization

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Organization of a dependable volunteer army through college camps, federal control of the militia, increase in the regular army and provision for adequate armament are the essentials for meeting the sudden attack of any hostile power upon the United States, the members of the Merchants' Association of New York were told today by Major General Leonard Wood and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war.

It is not a large army, but a fully sufficient army that is needed, General Wood stated, and in filling this need the college camp mus play an important part in training volunteer officers, for it is upon the volunteer army that the country must ultimately depend. The plan of the general staff to bring the army forces up to 500,000 is only a stopgap, he continued, while the full citizen army is being organized.

MERCHANTS DISCOVER WAR TAX ON DELIVERIES

Curses!

The Christmas delivery wagons will have to pay war taxes!

It's all because, while Uncle Sam's laws provide that war tax stamps need not be placed on urban deliveries, they do provide for deliveries between cities. Wherefore, while a delivery wagon may deliver Christmas goods from any store at Elmhurst without paying a tax, delivery to Piedmont or Emeryville, only a fraction of the distance, means that war stamps must be placed on receipts, and the same applied to Alameda, Berkeley, Albany and Richmond.

Uncle Sam meant to let the merchants off easy on their Christmas goods, but he didn't realize that Greater Oakland is composed of a number of cities only bounded by imaginary lines. The merchants didn't find it out until the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club got a legal opinion today on when merchants may deliver goods without war taxes being demanded.

Any goods delivered from Oakland to any neighboring city must have war stamps placed on their receipts, according to the law. The rule is the same as that of a shipping company or freight carrier, unless the goods are delivered inside Oakland. Then delivery is exempt from taxation.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR CITY EMPLOYES

The City Council today authorized the payment of half a month's pay to city employes that they may have "Christmas money" for the holidays. The payroll is as follows:

From the Department of Public Affairs—Mayor's appropriation, $325; purchasing agent's appropriation, $170; price expert's appropriation, $169; women's protective bureau appropriation, $137.50; city clerk's appropriation, $559.11; City Council's appropriation, $645.

From the Department of Revenue and Finance—Treasurer's appropriation, $750; revenue and collection appropriation, $1094.67.

From the Department of Public Health and Safety—Office appropriation, $169; woodyard appropriation, $50; building inspector's appropriation, $237.50; electrical appropriation, $1685.67; police appropriation, $11,839.20; health appropriation, $2637.50; city pound appropriation, $253.

From the Department of Public Works—On the waterfront development fund (dredger), $911.40; on the waterfront development fund (piledriver), $472.50; on the auditorium construction fund, $284.62; on the city hall construction fund, $86; on the high school construction fund, $65; office appropriation, $245; city hall maintenance appropriation, $563.75; harbor appropriation, $272.97; harbor appropriation, $611.66.

From the Auditor's and Assessor's Office—Auditor's appropriation, $623.54; assessor's appropriation, $870.

From the City Attorney's Office—Office appropriation, $565.83.

From the Civil Service Board—Civil service appropriation, $252.50.

From the Police Courts—Police court appropriation $480.

Miscellaneous Appropriation——Pension $30.

RATIFY LONDON SAFETY AT SEA CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The London Safety at Sea Convention was ratified by the Senate with amendments to satisy its opponents.

COMMANDER DIES.

By Associated Press.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 16.—Lieutenant Commander Samuel Melcher Strite, U. S. N., retired, who was in command of the after eight-inch turret of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila Bay, is dead here.

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Plates, all sizes.75c, $1.00, $1.50
Sugars and Creamers.....
.....$1.50 up to $7.00
Salts and Peppers.....
.....$1.00, $1.25, $1.75 Pair
Fancy Pieces...75c up to $3.50

Royal Nippon Hand-Decorated Fancy China

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U. S. to Investigate Rich Men's Charities

By Associated Press

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, today announced that the commission would begin an investigation of the Russel Sage $10,000,000 foundation, the Baron de Hirsch fund, all the Carnegie benevolences and all the Rockfeller charities, in addition to the $100,000,000 Rockfeller foundation. This investigation will open in New York January 11.

In the investigation of the various foundations, according to Chairman Walsh, the commission will seek to determine how their policies are shaped and by whom, their relation to high finance, the extent to which their charters may be stretched under the United States constitution, and whether they constitute a menace or benefit to the nation.

Roosevelt Declines to Discuss Navy Needs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt will not appear before the house naval affairs committee, A telegram from him today to Representative Hobson, who proposed that Roosevelt be invited to discuss the situation and needs of the navy said:

"Thanks for your telegram. I do not see where I can add other than what I have again and again written, and do not believe I would serve any useful purpose by appearing. It does not seem to me that it would be well to take any public action in the matter. I would come if I could do any good, but I don't believe it would do any good.

"(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was a witness before the committee today.

Clubmen Arrested, and Women Guests, Too

WHITTIER, Dec. 16.—Whittier's clubmen are angry and anxious. Several of the most prominent are to face court on a charge of violating the "dry" law, and two girls are also in the police toils.

Marshal L. E. Wade and a force of deputies swooped down on the club, one of the most exclusive in the city, while a large number of guests were in the place, and Dr. Paul Wilson, E. J. Horsley, Charles Hibbs, Charles Worsham and several others were apprehended.

Helen Normans and Stella Brown were the women arrested. They were charged with visiting a place where the law was being violated, and the men with violation of the "dry" law. The cases will come up for trial next week.

Minimum Wage Law Is Before Supreme Court

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law was up for consideration today before the Supreme Court. It is the first law ever considered before the court in which the right of the state to fix a minimum wage in private employment was asserted. The decision in the case is awaited by several states having similar enactments.

ROYAL OAKS ARRANGE FOR SAN DIEGO TRIP

Details were completed today at a joint meeting of the Progress and Prosperity Committee and the Royal Oaks for the big boosters' trip to the San Diego Exposition and the Pasadena Flower Tournament, when 150 Oakland boosters will journey south to represent Oakland at the festivities. A specially chartered train will bear the crowd, the excursion being the first at which the Progress and Prosperity Committee and the Royal Oaks, cemented into one militant boosting organization, have combined their efforts.

The crowd will leave from Sixteenth street depot on December 31. New Year's Eve jinks will be held on the train, and they will arrive New Year's morning in Pasadena. The train leaves Oakland at 5 o'clock.

New Year's Day will be spent at the flower festival, where 150 seats in the grandstand have been reserved for the Oakland contingent. In the evening they will board the train for San Diego, making the trip at night and arriving in San Diego for the exposition festivities, January 2. Following this some of the party will cross over to Mexico on a sightseeing tour and others will visit Los Angeles. The party will arrive in Oakland on the return trip Monday morning.

MONTANA THE COLDEST.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Havre, in the northern part of Montana, was the coldest place in the United States today. The government thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero. The thermometer here registered 9 degrees below, and at Kalispel 2 below.

Sulzer Would Link Remnants Into Party

By Associated Press.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Following a conference with former Governor Sulzer, the members of the Prohibition state committee, in session here last night, adopted a resolution calling for presentation to the National Committee of Sulzer's plan for a new party. He proposes a union of the Prohibition, Progressive and American parties, and predicts a victory in 1916 for such a party. National prohibition is the first plank proposed for the party with other planks calling for woman suffrage, an international peace conference and a commission to regulate the tax schedule.

Goethals Again Asks Warships for Canal

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—Col. George W. Goethals has again cabled to Secretary of War Garrison at Washington, setting forth his need for torpedo boat destroyers in canal ports in order to preserve the neutrality of the canal zone. In his message Colonel Goethals says he has no means of communication, and that these ports apparently are being used to this end at the present time.

CHURCH CONGREGATION HONORS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Roy H. Campbell, newly-elected pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of this city, and his wife were the honored guests at a reception tendered by the congregation last night in the church parlors, Thirty-sixth and Grove streets. Representative clergymen of the local denominational churches extended greetings to the couple, who recently arrived here from Palo Alto, where Rev. Mr. Campbell was pastor of the First Congregational Church. The words of welcome were given by Professor Buckham of the Pacific Theological Seminary on behalf of the mother church, Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, gave the felicitious message of his congregation, while Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Pivmouth Congregational Church, spoke for the sister church.

A congratulatory letter from Rev. Chas. R. Brown, head of the Yale Divinity School and former pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, was read by Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was a personal friend of Dr. Brown.

About 200 parishioners of the Fourth Congregational Church joined in welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Campbell last night. The speeches were followed by a musical program and refreshments, which were served by the members of the congregation.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—That every department of the work of the Fruitvale Christian Church is going along satisfactorily, was reported at the annual meeting of the church last night. Rev. R. L. McHatton, pastor of the church, presided over a large turnout of the congregation. Supper was served following the business meeting, a feature of which was an address by Rev. Ellis Burlee, secretary of the Christian churches of California.

Following are the church officers elected last night: Elders, Rev. R. L. McHatton, E. E. Washburn, John Ogden, S. C. Iden, Prof. J. D. Hawes; deasons, C. L. Adams, T. C. Botts, I. F. Eddy, J. J. McKay, Andrew Stensrud, E. L. Brown; Sunday-school officers: Superintendent, E. E. Washburn; assistant superintendent, E. L. Brown; secretary, Frank Thompson; assistant secretary, Carroll Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Thompson; organist, Miss Gladys Washburn; assistant organist, Miss Hazel Painter; cradle roll, superintendent, Mrs. O. S. Dean.

TO DANCE IN SCHOOL.

The Franklin School Parents' and Teachers' Association will give a social dance Friday evening in the Franklin school assembly hall, Ninth avenue and Sixteenth street, for the purpose of adding to the emergency fund, with which they buy milk and shoes for poor children of the school. Mrs. S. E. Rutter, president of the club, and Mrs. John Newton Porter are much interested in the success of these dances, which are held every first and third Friday evenings of the month. The Franklin Association was the first of the Oakland mothers' clubs to start a social center. On New Year's night they plan to hold a masquerade.

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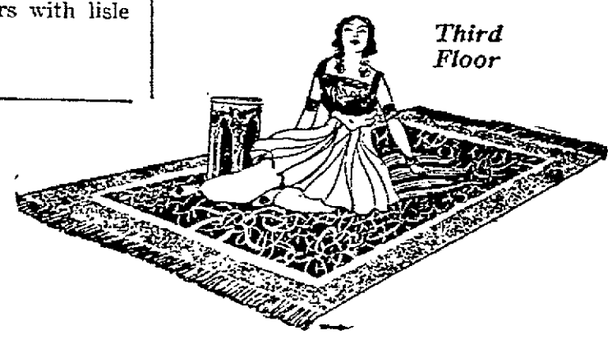
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OFFICER TELLS HOW LEIPZIG TOOK PRIZE

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The farewell exploit of the German cruiser Leipzig, now at the bottom of the Atlantic, was told here today by E. L. Rattle, third officer of the British freighter Bankfields, the last prize the Leipzig is known to have captured. Rattle arrived here today from Callao on the British steamship Mexico City. While off the coast of Ecuador last September, Captain Ingham of the Bankfields sighted smoke on the horizon and put on full steam. The Leipzig had sighted him, however, and came racing after at a speed that soon overtook him. He refused to lie to at the signal, but a shell through his funnel brought obedience. Three launches filled with armed marines put off from the cruiser and carried back the Bankfield's crew. They were permitted to take with them their clothing, but no money or jewelry.

Five shells did the business for the Bankfields with celerity and her crew watched her go down by the stern. They were later transferred to the German merchantman Mans ano, anded at Callao.

A sturdy little Lancashire lad went to a recruiting station to enlist.

FAREWELL IS PLANNED FOR PASTOR AND WIFE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—The farewell reception planned for Rev. and Mrs. Elville A. Boys of Fruitvale Congregational Church will be held tomorrow night in the church armory. The Ladies' Guild and congregation of the church are giving the affair and an elaborate program has been prepared.

Rev. Boys, who has accepted a call to Corona Congregational Church in Southern California, will preach his last sermon here next Sunday, although he will not leave Fruitvale until about the end of this month. His successor has not yet been appointed.

HOTEL OWNERS DISCUSS NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Details for the new Oakland Hotel Bureau, plans for Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and several other items of interest, were discussed this afternoon at the Hotel St. Mark, when the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association held its regular monthly meeting. President Victor Reiter presided. The hotelmen also discussed the Tourist Association and other publicity plans for the east bay region.

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Our Military Preparedness.

All sorts of opinions are being furnished Congress on our military preparedness by experts. All sorts of opinions are being volunteered by non-experts. We learn from Rear-Admiral Fletcher that we have a navy second only in power to that of Great Britain, and that officer states as his belief that we need not attempt to rival her immense fleet because the probabilities are that the two nations will never be at war. We gather from the remarks of Rear-Admiral Badger that the navy is not all it should be, while Wotherspoon and Wood, major-generals, tell us the army is deficient in almost everything necessary from soldiers to big guns. Representative Gardner declares we have not ammunition on hand sufficient to enable us to fight an hour, while our own David Starr Jordan, says "a plague on both your houses," war is a crime and the fellow who prepares for it will get it.

The President is found halting between two opinions as concerns the navy. He wants an adequate navy, just as soon as we can determine the meaning of adequacy, which, if we read his meaning aright, lies in the selection of the kind of war craft we shall build. As to the army, he is against a large increase, preferring to depend upon an educated citizen soldiery for the first line of defense. Secretary of War Garrison favors an increase in the army, the creation of a reserve and the improvement of the militia.

From all these conflicting opinions it is difficult for the mere layman to arrive at a conclusion so far as the technicalities are concerned, but it does seem as if a broad middle course could be adopted through which our position may be improved to a degree commensurate with safety considered from the standpont of ordinary caution.

We do not want a large standing army; large standing armies have no place in a republican form of government. But we should have an army large enough to constitute a first line of defense in case of invasion of either continental or insular possessions, such army to act in conjunction with the militia forces of the land. While not admitting the probability of an invasion, there is always a possibility and treaties are not alone sufficient gurantees against attack. Belgium and Luxemburg furnish examples worthy of perusal along that line of argument.

For the same reason and for the added one that our insular possessions, our great Panama Canal and even our own coasts might be objects of attack on the part of hostile navies, it looks as if the battleship fleet and its auxiliaries should be kept up to date and increased to a degree where safety is at least partially assured from assault by either one or more powers that might be induced by stress of circumstances to combine against us for sinister purposes. We are not arguing for a navy large enough to defeat the combined navies of the world, but a navy large enough to extend a needed measure of protection.

We cannot agree with such special pleaders as Prof. Jordan that we should disarm entirely and by our own helplessness set an example for other nations to follow. Disarmament, if it is accomplished, will be brought about by mutual agreement, not example. No one nation is going to disarm in the expectation that others will follow. Such course would be just as fallacious as for a farmer to sell his shotgun in the hope that the foxes would leave his chickens alone because he had set an example for peace.

War is terrible, horrible, and ought to be considered inexcusable. But nations engage in it just the same and the chances are that they will continue to do so, even in the face of the awful lesson being taught in Europe right now. And until there is a general movement toward peace and the consequent beating of swords into plowshares, neglect on our part to take the necessary precautions will be folly and criminal folly at that.

It is related that Schwab has declined an order for a number of submarines for a belligerent power, presumably England, because the president has assured him it would be a violation of neutrality. But how about those 20,000 horses and 12,000 mules from Texas to be delivered at Genoa, that $800,000 steel shells and shrapnel cases and other munitions of war ordered at Philadelphia, not to mention many other articles ordered elsewhere?

Prof. Laveran, head of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, claims he has discovered a sure cure for cholera. If his contention proves true he is worth more to Europe than all the kings, generals and warring armies now engaged in killing each other.

As a result of the brutal murder of little Margaret Milling in a Sacramento church, the trustees have engaged a woman janitor and resolved "to strive even more firmly to stand and work together, to attend the church services more regularly and to support the church more faithfully." Sounds like padlocking the stable door following the theft of the horse.

Plant Flowers Now.

Those in charge of the City Garden Soldier movement, and others interested, are urging that the time to plant flowers on vacant lots and along sidewalks and in front yards is right now, if the effect desired is to be produced. The school children have been and are still displaying activity and have made many barren spots blossom and prepared them for brilliant displays next year.

But as a matter of fact the individual citizen has not been as responsive to the demand for this general beautification scheme as have these children, martialed under their teachers and given the benefit of intelligent leadership. There are many spots in Oakland that demand the attention of the owners in this movement. Right now plants of nearly all kinds can be planted and during the winter months they will grow and flourish with the result that with the opening of spring, the thousands and thousands of tourists who will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be more than impressed with the miles and miles of radiant blooms.

Plant flowers now. Put out slips and bulbs. Make ready to help in the general beautification scheme.

The committee on the Nobel peace prize having decided to make no award this year, we suggest to the Secretary of State that a vigorous protest to Mexico against shooting American citizens or firing bullets and shells across the border will not endanger his chances of achieving it.

As expected the efforts of the pontiff of the Catholic Church to secure a truce of the warring armies has proven futile. It was a worthy action on the part of the pope, but all the persuasion of the world will not cause truce nor cessation until one side has been thoroughly defeated.

It is estimated that between 125,000 and 200,000 crates of California Emperor grapes, packed in redwood sawdust, are stored in New York in perfect condition for the holiday trade, from which the growers will derive a revenue of about $400,000. Gratifying indeed, but why not hold a few for home consumption?

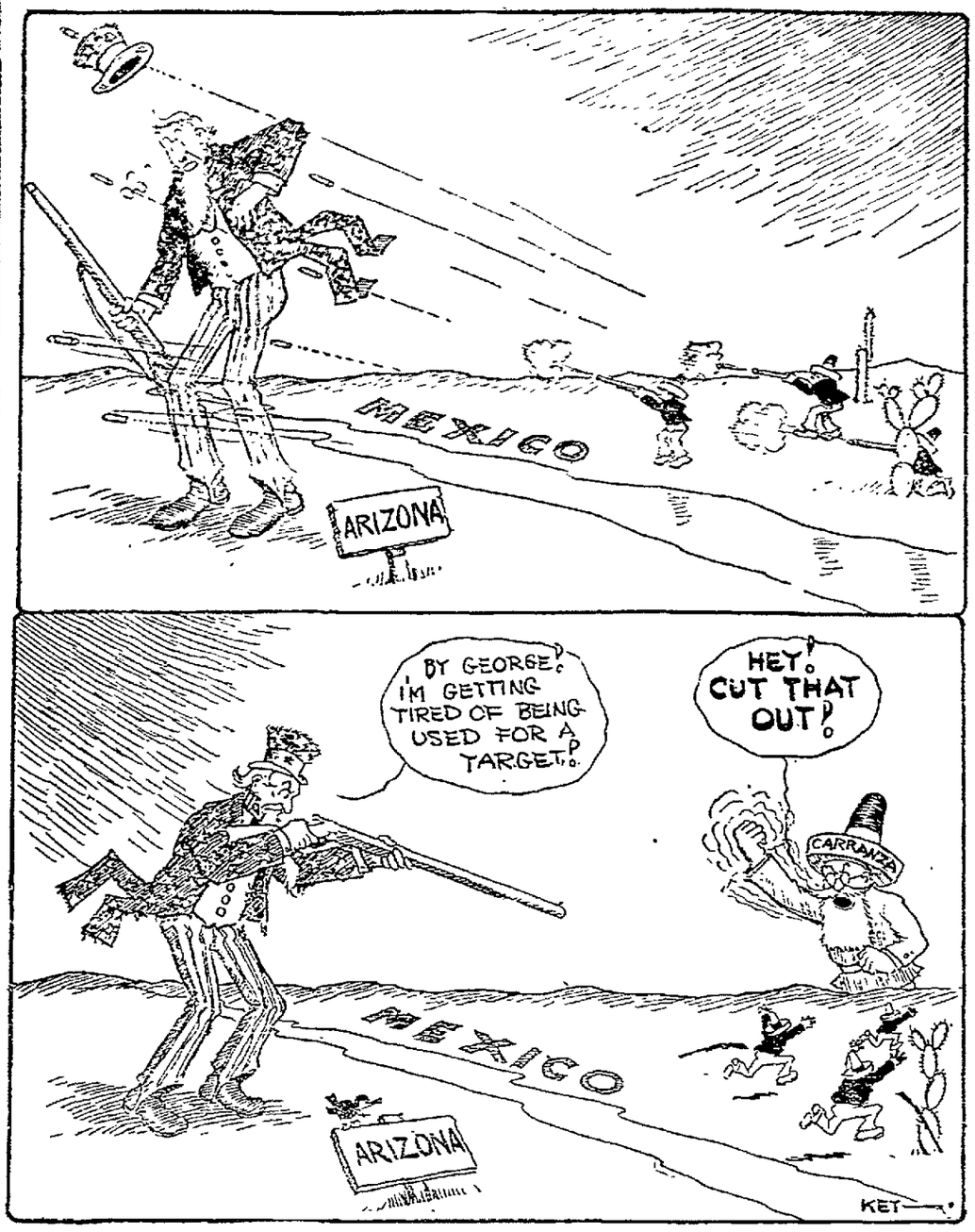
Belgium and Albania and Northern France, Galicia and Poland, will doubtless receive with great joy the announcement of the Chicgo savant who declares death by starvation is painless.

The announcement that Billy Sunday will speak in Philadelphia for six weeks leads to the belief that the Quaker City is able at times to abandon its somnolent habits.

Pittsburg is shipping hundreds of thousands of horseshoes to Europe. For luck presumably?

The most recent version appears to be: An Austrian army, awfully afraid, bombarded by batteries, bolts Belgrade.

It All Depends Whose Ox Is Gored



BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Biologist Apologist for Criminal.

In the journal where such defense was expected to appear, does appear a defense of David Fountain, the brutal slayer of little Margaret Milling, who met her death in a Sacramento church, Vernon Kellogg, "biologist" of Stanford University, standing as sponsor for the murderer. His excuse for the awful crime is that it was more than probably due to inherited traits and the man of science declares with all the emphasis black letter lower case type gives his expressions, that:

> David Fountain acted merely in response to his characteristics; his early education, life in society, terms of punishment spent in jail—all could not make him change.

Continuing, this student declares that men are what they are born; that no one has ever been educated to the point where he changes his "fundamental characteristics." Instead of having him hanged, Kellogg suggests segregation as a corrective for Fountain's offense and he urges a plan said to be in vogue in Denmark, where weak-minded are separated from others, yclept "educable beings," and dwell together in colonies, where they live contented and happy, not being allowed to reproduce their kind, so that when they die their malign characteristics die with them.

This may be all right for theory, but in actual practice we cannot see any benefits to be derived through saving this fellow's neck from the noose of the executioner. Nor do wo believe his statement that "fundamental characteristics" are not susceptible to correction by education. Fundamentally, every infant born is like his cave man ancestors, and if left to his own devices would grow up a savage, would rob his fellow of his food if necessity demanded such action, and probably whether it did or not; would beat down his weaker brother in order to steal his female and take such action as his brute brain demanded. But education, which begins as soon as the mind of the child born in civilization is able to receive it, eradicates that policy. The child is taught that he must not take his sister's cake, that he should divide his candy with his brother or playmate, that he should refrain from stealing and other offenses, and he does refrain in the vast majority of instances, in fact in practically all. With these examples before us, who shall say that education will not correct primal instincts and desires? If it does not, education is useless. Why teach sex hygiene or the single standard of morals if education does not change "fundamental characteristics?"

In the case of Fountain it is noted that he has the sense of realization of right and wrong; that he knows he has committed a horrible deed; that he fears the punishment that may be meted out to him and seeks to evade it by resorting, on his own initiative, to a defense based on insanity. Whenever a criminal is intelligent enough to prompt him to such a course of action he was intelligent enough to have restrained himself from the commission of an evil deed.

Of course this "biologist's" argument will be received with manifestations of joy at the hands of the sob sisterhood and its active auxiliary, the weeping brotherhood, because it affords them an opportunity to rush to the defense of this fellow and make a plea to the hysterical element that really the poor chap was not responsible; that his grandfather was to blame, or perhaps his grandmother, and that they are the persons who should have been punished, and no doubt from this time on there will be a systematic effort to save him from the fate he has earned and from which he is intelligently endeavoring to escape. The next act on the program will be for some sensational writer to visit his cell, obtain from him his biography and reproduce it, showing that his ancestors were tainted in intellect, and that he was endowed at birth with all the evil that has cropped out since.

But non-biological persons, recalling the fate of the innocent victim of this so-called degenerate; remembering that she is asleep for the ages instead of having been permitted to live out her life of usefulness here, will take the other tack and insist that Fountain meet the death he has so justly earned and be segregated from the rest of society by the shorter, surer and less expensive method suggested by the scientist quoted.

Pennsylvania's State Dairy and Food Commission contends that goat's flesh is a splendid substitute for standard meats. All of which is doubtless true, but the problem is where to get the goat.

Speaking of ducks, it is related Washington is crowded with those of the lame variety.

Twenty Years Ago Today

General Kelley of the Industrial Army is full of plans for revenge and schemes tending to the greater glory of industrialism. Next week he is going to establish a paper devoted entirely to the welfare of the army and, undaunted by failure of his first attempt to establish an Industrial navy, he has bought a small yacht and will recnristen it tomorrow at the foot of Franklin street. The craft will ply up and down the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers collecting provisions.

The Salvationists on both sides of the bay are making great preparations for the reception of their leader, General William Booth, next Saturday.

By request of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Oakland, Dr. E. S. Chapman will deliver addresses on the "Ministry of the Spirit" in the First Congregational church.

J. W. Laymance has decided to contest the election of O. M. Sanford for county treasurer. The official returns, as canvassed by the board of supervisors, gave Sanford a plurality of 21 votes, and a certificate of election was issued to him. Mr. Laymance has employed Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald to make the fight and his petition has been prepared. The contest will call for a complete recount of the votes cast for county treasurer.

The directors of the Home of the Adult Blind held a meeting which was attended by Messrs John P. Irish, Fred A. Campbell and George P. Morrow. The election was proceeded with and John P. Irish was chosen president and George Morrow vice-president.

The Democratic County Central Committee filed a statement of receipts and expenses with the county clerk. They received $0335 and expended but $1.65.

ZOLINE, THE NEW GAS

If there be some element of truth in the report of a substitute for gasoline, it will be a grand thing for the United States and for the world at large.

The article, indorsed by the heads of some of the great supply companies in the automobile trade, who announce the discovery of what is called zoline, is made from water, naphthaline and two other ingredients not disclosed.

The composition of zoline is immaterial. If it will do the work of gasoline and if it is true that it can be made for one and a half cents a gallon to obtain fuel for power, whether on the moving car or stationary engine, as such a lessening of the cost of fuel under present conditions, it would go very far to put our country at the head of world industry.

Many consider that the United States has already reached that supremacy, but that is only partly true and will continue to be partly true as long as we have to go to some other countries for certain of the most important materials of industry.

SAME OLD GAME

Angelo Poviani met two oily, smooth-talking Italians who said that their souls were filled with goal will toward their fellow men. They were brimming over with great ideas of philanthropy. They had lots of money and wanted to give it to some worthy cause. They were so well-dressed, so courteous and so happily inclined toward the world in general that Mr. Poviani could not help but believe that they could speak nothing but the truth.

The two men told Poviani that they had $5000 which they wished to give to an Italian Catholic church. An honest messenger must carry the money to the church. Mr. Poviani would not let the two men outdo him in philanthropy. He contributed $500, all of his savings. He was handed a small bundle and told that they trusted him to deliver the money to the church. Mr. Poviani opened the bundles and found nothing but newspaper clippings—same old story!—Los Angeles Times.

CRUSHER ON MASHER

I was going to Toledo, and I entered a Lake Shore car at our new union depot. I noticed a pretty, young girl beside an elder lady who was reading a book.

I took a seat across the aisle from them and as I did so I caught the young girl's eye. She smiled friendly.

Between Cleveland and Elyria we did lots of smiling at Elyria the girl came across and sat by me, which surprised me.

We talked of many things. Ere we reached Sandusky the young lady (who had told me her name, age, destination and religious belief) said: "I must leave you now." I said good-by. Then she said: "Well, aren't you going to kiss me?"

I gasped, but made good. And as she left the train she turned and cried: "Good-by, grandpa!" Everybody in the car laughed, but I didn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The fool in love may be a wise man in business.

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"'I don't want to pay more than about two cents,' said the boy.

"'Well, here's one for that price,' said the farmer, and he lifted up a very small cucumber that grew beside the big one.

"'All right, I'll take her,' cried the boy. 'But don't cut her off now. I'll call for her again in two weeks' time.'"

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A clergyman, while traveling, stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. During dinner these worthies opened fire on the clergyman, who, however, stood their gibes and sneers with calm indifference. At length a fellow drew near to him.

"Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?"

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FORMER OFFICIAL TO FACE CHARGE

Supervisor Has Ex-Tax Collector Arrested as Embezzler.

Madera, Dec. 16. — Ex-Tax Collector Charles F. Preciado, acquitted on charge of embezzlement last October, was arrested last night on six charges of embezzlement, preferred by W. A. Ellis, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Sacramento, Dec. 16. — William W. Osborne, five times confined in California insane hospitals and five times an escape from institutions, walked into the Capitol yesterday to pay Dr. F. W. Hatch, State medical superintendent, a call. Osborne escaped from the Stockton hospital last May. He told Dr. Hatch that an angel from heaven told him to leave. Osborne insisted that Dr. Hatch help him to collect $22,222.22 in mythical wages, which he believed the State owed him for hoeing potatoes at the Stockton hospital.

Redwood City, Dec. 16. — The records of Willie Hogan and Fred Martin, who were captured by a sheriff's posse in search of holdup men, are being investigated by Sheriff Mansfield. Inquiries revealed yesterday that Martin has a criminal record, and, according to Detective Max P. Fisher of Sacramento, he has served several jail sentences under the names of Fred Coshell, F. C. Campbell and Fred Carter. The descriptions of the men have been given to the postal authorities, who are looking for the gang responsible for four postoffice robberies in peninsula towns.

Antioch, Dec. 16. — Aaron Mason Marble, 72 years of age, for 49 years a resident of California and who operated a stage line from this place to Pacheco in the early days, died at a Martinez hospital yesterday.

Marble, who was a familiar figure in Contra Costa county, came to the State before the days of railroads. He was a native of Massachusetts. He is survived by a son, C. M. Marble, of Oakland.

Martinez, Dec. 16. — The new Southern Pacific car float Contra Costa is to be placed on the regular run between Benicia and Port Costa tomorrow morning to supplant the ferryboat Solano, according to information given out by officials of the company. On the initial trip the Contra Costa will ferry a special train carrying Julius Kruttschnitt and other company officials en route from San Francisco to Sacramento.

The new float is at present lying at the Oakland shipyards, from which point it will proceed to Port Costa under its own steam to begin the regular service.

Martinez, Dec. 16. — The Contra Costa grand jury made its final report yesterday and was discharged. The report itself contained several important recommendations.

Bakersfield, Dec. 16. — County Clerk I. L. Miller, re-elected at the November election, was indicted yesterday by the Kern county grand jury for the alleged failure to pay a girl assistant, Miss Bennett, a salary of $100 per month, and Messrs. Al Thackeray, Ben Sill, E. J. Boust, A. M. Bell and C. M. Dorgan are accused of statutory crimes. The five latter are saloon men in Bakersfield and in the Westside oil fields.

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SUITS ATTACKING ARIZONA DRY LAW

Catholic Church Urges Religious Freedom; Druggists Make Technical Fight.

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Suits to have the Arizona State Prohibition law declared invalid were filed late yesterday in the United States District Court both here and in Tucson. Injunctions were asked by the Catholic Church and by druggists and wholesale and retail liquor dealers to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1, under the provisions of the measure, as approved by the people at the state election November 3.

The Catholic Church's action was filed at Tucson in the name of Rev. Thomas Connolly, pastor of All Saints' Church of that city. The main contention is that the drastic provisions of the dry amendment to the constitution prohibit the use of wine in the ceremonies of the mass, and thereby infringes upon the religious liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

In the injunction petitions filed here by the druggists and liquor interests it is contended that the prohibition law contravenes the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution. It is also declared that the second and third sections of the dry amendment conflict and render it inoperative. One of these sections provides that the amendment shall become effective January 1, the other stipulates that "the legislature shall by appropriate legislation provide for the carrying into effect of this amendment."

TRANSFER HANCOCK.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that the naval transport Hancock, with the Fifth regiment of marines had been ordered from Port au Prince, Hayti, to the Philadelphia navy yard and that the gunboat Wheeling would do patrol duty in Haytien water for the present.

INSANITY GAINS THROUGHOUT U. S.

Enormous Increase in Asylums During Last Ten Years.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring that while there has been an enormous increase in the number of insane in institutional care in the United States, the census bureau in a report today states that this in itself is not conclusive proof of an increase of insanity in the general population outside of institutions.

The number of insane reported in institutions increased from 150,151 in 1904 to 187,791 in 1910—an increase of 25 per cent in six years. The total population in the same period increased only 12 per cent, thus showing the insane in institutions increased twice as fast as the population.

INCREASE OF PATIENTS

In 1904 out of every 100,000 persons in the total population, 184 were reported in institutions for the insane; by 1910 the number had increased to 204. These increases, the report says, are at least partly attributable to the extension of the provisions made for the care of the insane and to the growth of the practice of placing them in institutions. In the interval between 1904 and 1910 the number of institutions from the insane increased from 328 to 366, the average number of inmates per institution increasing from 458 to 512.

The popular impression that loneliness of country life is an important cause of insanity is not borne out by statistics, which indicate that more insanity is due to the stress and strain, the keener competition the congested housing conditions and the vice and dissipation of city life.

In proportion to population, the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from urban communities is as great as the number received from rural districts.

MORE CASES IN CITIES

A partial explanation of the difference between city and country as regards their contributions to the hospitals for the insane is found in the statistics of cases of general paralysis and of alcoholic psychosis. Of the total number of persons admitted to hospitals in 1910, 16.8 per cent, or more than one-sixth were afflicted with one or the other diseases. This class of cases, however, formed only 10.4 per cent, or one-tenth of the admissions from rural communities. In proportion to population, the cases of this character received from the city were about four and one-half times as numerous as those from the country.

BOOSTERS IN RIVALRY.

Portland is proud of something Oakland beat by almost five times, according to the officers of the old Commercial Club. Today word was received from Portland of the successful culmination of a membership campaign in the Portland Commercial Club, in which 211 new members were gained. Considerable stress was laid by the Portland officials on the large number of members brought into the organization. The recent Oakland Commercial Club campaign brought in 1646 new members, according to the books of the organization.

OVER-SEAS CLUB WILL HOLD BENEFIT BAZAAR

The women of the Berkeley branch of the Over Seas club are making extensive plans for the "Bazaar of the Allies," which will be held under the auspices of the club in the ball room of the Hotel Shattuck on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors engaged in war.

One of the attractions will be a gigantic Christmas tree for the youngsters. In addition to the large chorus which will sing the various national anthems, Miss Helen and Master McGregor will play the pipes and dance.

The bazaar will be formally opened by A. Carnegie Ross, British consul general, and Madam Orion, wife of the Belgian consul, who will have charge of the flower girls. At the close of the bazaar an auction will be held, at which time all articles left unsold will go to the highest bidder.

OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB IS GODAIR'S BEQUEST

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Two-thirds of the $600,000 estate of the late William H. Godair, real estate dealer and philanthropist, is to be used to found on Old People's Club, acording to the provisions of the will, probated today. The remaining third of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, who said she was satisfied with her share. But other relatives have engaged counsel and assert they will contest the will on the grounds that its maker, who was 70 years old when he died, was of unsound mind.

The contesting heirs, children of a half-brother, are Eugene Teter of Vancouver, Wash.; George P. and Harriet M. Teter of Moorland, Iowa; Florence Adamson of Zortman, Mont.; Mrs. Ella Janson and Mrs. Margaret Mc Abee of Chicago.

Shoplifter Escapes by Perilous Jump

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16. — Clasping the toy dog which she is alleged to have stolen, and leaping from a second story office window into an alley to make her escape, a 19-year-old girl, declared to have systematically carried on a shoplifting career during the rush hours in local stores, is today being sought by the police. The girl was apprehended yesterday in a local store by a house detective and taken to the manager's office, together with the toy she is declared to have picked up from a counter. While a search was being made for the manager she opened the window, dropped to the ground and fled.

The girl is unknown to the store management but is believed to live in Sacramento. Clerks at different stores declare that they have seen her often.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO REORGANIZE WORK

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—F. S. Burroughs, chief engineer of the Washington State public service commission, was directed by unanimous vote of the members of that body yesterday to obtain the resignations of all the members of the engineering force of the commission, to become effective January 1, next.

The order affects 20 employes. Chairman Charles A. Reynolds, speaking on behalf of his colleagues on the commission, said that the action had been taken for the purpose of re-organizing the engineering force. Besides the changes in the engineering force, Chairman Reynolds said that he intended taking up with Governor Ernest Lister the question of transferring the headquarters of the commission from Olympia to Seattle, where, he says, the commissioners are compelled to spend two-third of its time.

TO CONTROL PATIENTS.

By Associated Press.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 16.—Stricter control over tuberculosis patriots in stat sanitariums was favored in resolutions adopted by the American Sanitarium Association yesterday. At present, speakers said, sufferers from the disease may go and come as they please. Delegates were present from various parts of the United States and Canada.

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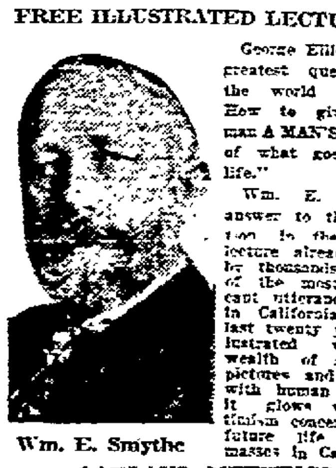
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GRAY'S WIDOW DENIES THAT ESTATE IS BIG

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The will of George F. Gray, contractor, who was slain last month by Joseph Lococo, laborer, was admitted to probate yesterday by Superior Judge Coffey. Mrs. Minnie F. Gray, the widow, named in the last testament as executrix and residuary legatee, testified that the estate was worth less than $500.

Mrs. Margaret Gray, divorced wife of Gray, was in court and through her attorney, Frank Schilling, questioned the second wife as to the whereabouts of any documents indicating that wealth in the neighborhood of $200,000 had been left by the contractor. The widow denied knowledge of any such papers.

FAVOR REDMOND PLAN.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Resolutions indorsing the platform of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, in his attitude in the recent home rule agitation in Ireland were adopted at the metropolitan district convention of the United Irish League of America here last night. The meeting was presided over by Dr. John G. Coyle. Others present were Stephen McFarland, president of the league; Dennis J. Hanlon, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Captain Edward O'M. Condon, who took part in the Fenian uprising in 1867, and Mrs. William Power, daughter of John Redmond.

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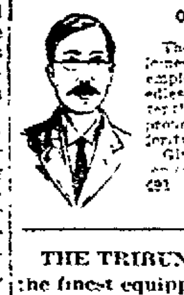
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SHALL CITY BUY LOT? IS QUERIED

Alameda Council Debates and Seeks Lower Price Than Proposed.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Purchase of a lot adjoining the Porter school, which has been used for school purposes for some time under rental, formed the principal topic of discussion before the city council at its regular meeting last evening. The question was finally left in the hands of the finance committee, to endeavor to obtain a better figure than $4500, the price formerly agreed upon.

School Director C. Harold Ward appeared before the council and requested information as to what was to be done concerning the purchase of the lot, the price of which was incorporated in the last budget. The school directors are anxious to have the lot purchased and to stop paying $30 a month rental.

Councilman Conrad Roth said that the finance committee had investigated, and believed that $3860 was sufficient to pay for the property. The committee placed the value at $35 a front foot for the 100 feet and estimated the cost of the structures on the lot at $300. He said that other property in the same block is being sold for less than $35 a front foot.

Councilman William Hammond Jr. declared that he knew considerable concerning the proposed purchase, having acted as agent for the school board in obtaining an option on the property, when he was not a member of the city council. Hammond asserted that the price of $4500 is not exorbitant and that the buildings on the lot were worth $1200 when the option was entered into. He said that the city should keep faith in the matter.

PROPERTY NEEDED.

School Director B. C. Brown said that the lot is absolutely needed for school purposes and that the city should purchase at the figure agreed upon, or condemn. He said that the school board is not desirous of paying an exorbitant figure and that he believed the council should determine the value of the land.

Councilman E. B. Bullock said that the council agreed to pay the $4500 when the amount was placed in the budget and that no question was raised as to value at that time.

Councilman C. W. MacRae held that the finance committee believed that the payment of $4500 was mandatory at the time the budget was made up. He endorsed the statements of Councilman Roth.

The council received two bids for a road roller and scarifier and postponed action until the next meeting. In the meantime the machines offered will be examined.

E. C. Sessions & Company, in a letter to the council asked that the council not take hasty action in taking away the option to waterfront property owners to lease the tidelands from the city. The company declares that it believes conferences should be held between the property owners and the city officials before final action is ordered. The letter was referred to the harbor advisory board.

The electricity commission notified the council that it had decided not to bore a well in the rear of the city hall. The communication was filed.

CONCERN SEEKS RATE.

The commission also notified the council that the Taylor Lumber company is willing to purchase city electricity if a rate of two cents per kilowatt hour can be arranged. The city attorney was directed to draw up the necessary resolution fixing such a rate.

Hutchinson company was granted permission to improve High street, north of Fernside boulevard. The street is to be constructed of macadam and the grade is to be slightly changed.

The application of Mrs. W. J. Master for a gratuitous clairvoyance license was denied, upon the recommendation of the chief of police.

J. W. Byrne, janitor of the city hall, was granted his annual two weeks' vacation.

The city assessor was granted permission to purchase a cabinet for his automobile assessment records.

J. M. Cohen of 1453 Sixth street requested the council to again ask the Southern Pacific company to install a fence along the south side of Alameda pier, to protect passengers from the wind and rain. The matter was referred to the public utilities committee.

Superintendent J. C. McPherson of the Southern Pacific company notified the council that the Lincoln park station will be enclosed, as requested; that effort is being made to obtain a site for a station at Fifth street and Lincoln avenue and that the gates on both ends of the single cars operated through the city will be kept open whenever possible.

Fred Banks was granted a continuance until January 22 of his contract to furnish street signs. He is finding difficulty in obtaining glass, the war having cut off the supply from Belgium.

The request of the board of health that the stables of T. Von Ah be condemned was dismissed, Von Ah having improved the building. The council adjourned until December 22, when bids for the telephone franchise will be received.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD BANQUET

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—The public-speaking class of the Berkeley High school, organized by Miss Fannie McLean of the English department, gave its semi-annual banquet at the school cafeteria Monday evening. Among the guests were professor C. L. Biedenbach, Miss Vera Percival, Miss Teresa Hilbn, James Holbrook, Ralph Frost and Bertram Puckett.

Miss May Dornin was toastmistress of the evening while Miss Margaret Queen spoke of "The Term's Work" and Edwin Greer on "The Value of Studying Public Speaking." Among the other speakers were Miss Esther Sittig, Miss Lois Rogers, Miss Carrie Templeton, Miss Gertrude Ripley, Miss Zelma Wyatt, Edmund Jessen, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Franklin Doyle, Miss Margaret Ellis, Miss Annabelle Wood, Morton Smith, Virgil Pausch and Thomas Larke. The honored guests also spoke.

The public speaking class is a new departure in high school curricula. It was organized by Miss McLean for both girls and boys because of the belief that women would more and more be called upon to express their views in public.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES DAIRYMEN'S ORDINANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—At the expiration of sixty days all milk sold at retail in this city must be dispensed in bottles, each of the receptables and the caps containing the name of the dairy. The city council last night adopted an ordinance making such action mandatory upon the dairymen. Sixty days were allowed the milk dealers to obtain the bottles and printed caps.

Smith Anderson headed a delegation of members of the dairymen's association of this city and spoke before the council in favor of the proposed measure. He stated that ninety-five per cent of the dealers in the city desired the change made. The same law, he says, is in vogue in many other cities.

There was no opposition to the measure and it was unanimously adopted.

TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The committees in charge of the plans for the big Christmas party which the Elks of Alameda lodge are to give the "Kiddies" of Alameda Saturday, December 26, have the plans well under way. There was a meeting at the Elks' club and progress in all lines of preparation was reported.

DOG FOLLOWS TRACKS 'TWAS LONG WAY HOME

Nostalgia afflicts dogs as well as human beings, and that is why Bob, formerly an army bulldog and now the prized pet of Spencer Brown of Stanley Road, San Leandro, ran home from Berkeley the other evening, making a wide deviation into Alameda, and not exactly losing his way.

The remarkable part is not that the dog wanted to return from Berkeley, but the manner in which he traced his way. He simply followed the street car line, wending down from the college city through Temescal and North Oakland into the busy downtown district. At Twelfth street and Broadway he turned east, and at First avenue, following the car tracks still, came out into East Fourteenth.

He got confused at Twenty-third avenue. Mistaking the tracks, he wandered over into Alameda.

Now it happened that the house in Berkeley at which he had been left is the home of a friend of Brown's, and this friend had started in pursuit of the prize dog. He went in a taxicab, once obtaining sight of the dog, and, by making inquiries, trailing the fugitive quite successfully. He went to Alameda after the pet, and was told that the dog had doubled back to East Oakland again. So going on to Stanley Road he found the dog sitting on the porch waiting.

Brown had bought the dog sometime ago from a colonel in the United States army, paying $100. He was leaving town for a few days and sent his pet to his Berkeley friend. That is how the adventure befell.

BAR MERE MAN FROM HIGH JINKS

Oakland's Exclusive Women's Club Holds Annual Event Behind Closed Doors.

With a Santa Clausette, impersonated by Mrs. Frank Bush, to distribute the presents, Mrs. George Coolidge enacting a festive cabaret singer, and other special features, all held behind doors barred to the eye of mere man, members of the Oakland club, exclusive women's organization, this afternoon held their annual Christmas high jinks.

Preparations were kept a deep secret. It was known that Mrs. Bush would enact the suffragette's conception of Yuletide's patron saint—she did it last year, and, besides, she drove to Starr King hall, where the jinks were held, in a big limousine—for a feminine Santa Claus scorns reindeers and doesn't consider a Zeppelin or an aeroplane safe.

The club women also admitted to the cabaret singer, declaring that Mrs. Coolidge was slated for the job and had rehearsed an exposition song for the occasion. It was also given out that another feature of the program would be Mrs. John Ronald, attired in Highland costume, as the Scotch dancer of the occasion.

The Santa Clausette distributed children's toys to the club women from her capacious gift-sack, and a little Christmas tree, properly decorated, graced the center table and cast its festive light over the holiday gathering. Songs, dances, and other novelties whiled away the afternoon, while red balloons bounced along the ceiling and serpentines festooned the chandeliers, as they flew from table to table, propelled by the fair merry makers.

The annual jinks of the Oakland club, one of the most exclusive of the local women's organizations is one of the big social events of the holiday season.

Among the prominent members of the organization who assisted in the arrangements for the novel affair are the following:

Mrs. Frank Bush, Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Geo. R. Chambers, Mrs. A. F. Chapplain, Mrs. V. Chloupek, Mrs. George Coolidge, Mrs. R. Craft, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. Isa Crawford, Mrs. J. B. Cruz, Mrs. W. E. Cumback, Mrs. F. J. Cumberson, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. Jennie Lowry Curtiss, Mrs. C. H. Cutter, Mrs. H. P. Dalton, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mrs. A. C. Deitz, Mrs. R. P. Dey, Mrs. L. A. Dickson, Mrs. E. E. Dryden, Mrs. Henry East.

NON-SUIT REFUSED IN SECURITIES LITIGATION

R. B. Mott, who is a defendant to a suit brought by Rev. Ira M. Condit, an aged missionary who seeks to recover property which he exchanged for thirteen one-thousand dollar United Properties Company bonds, failed in his efforts to obtain a non-suit before Superior Judge N. D. Arnot today.

Mott, who handled large quantities of the securities, sought to fix the responsibility for the deal upon Frank W. Watson, one of his collaborators. But Judge Arnot held that the agency of Mott had been sufficiently established.

Louis W. Bennett, secretary to F. M. Smith, who at one time controlled the $200,000,000 corporation, testified yesterday that at the time Rev. Condit exchanged his property, January 9, 1912, the bonds were not of much value.

F. M. Smith testified that he knew little about many of the securities behind the properties company. William S. Tevis was also called as a witness by the defense in an effort to substantiate the contentions that sufficient security was behind the bonds to make them worth their face value, and therefore sufficient remuneration to the aged missionary for his property.

CITY TO APPLY FOR RAILWAY EASEMENT

The city council passed a resolution today directing Mayor Mott and City Attorney Woolner to make application to the State Railroad Commission for an easement for a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific right-of-way at Nineteenth avenue. The extension of Nineteenth avenue will make an open thoroughfare to the Livingston street pier and will open the way to privately owned waterfront property on the Oakland estuary.

The right of the city to such an easement for grade crossing is contained in agreements between the city and the railroad, but the formal consent of the railroad commission is necessary in the matter before this can be made legally effective.

FALLS; FRACTURES SKULL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—J. Houser, a mechanic of 525 Natoma street, was probably fatally hurt this morning when he fell down a flight of stairs in his home. He was picked up unconscious with an ugly cut on his scalp and removed to the central emergency hospital. Examination showed that his skull had probably been fractured.

CITY ABOLISHES LONG VACATIONS

Civil Service Board Limits Leave of Absence on Pay.

Following criticism resulting from the fact that Deputy City Assessor Lou Kennedy was granted a leave of absence on full pay for six weeks to go to the Hawaiian Islands by City Auditor Gross, the civil service board last night took up the question as to how and when employes shall be granted permission to absent themselves, and formulated precise regulations which shall govern this matter in future.

Under the new regulations, it would be impossible that such leaves of absence as have been the rule in the past shall be granted. Speaking of the new regulations, which provide that in case of illness, an employe may be granted, under proper resrictions, a leave of 30 days on full pay, and an additional 30 days on half pay, President Harrison S. Robinson of the civil service board said today:

"I do not care to make any comment upon the Kennedy matter. For several years the question of granting leaves of absence has been a matter of doubt and uncertainty. There have been no rules and regulations, with the result that each leave-granting power has been forced to face personal inclination in deciding such questions. The interests of the city, in this instance governed by the principle of not paying something for nothing, have been somewhat neglected. In many cases the granting of a leave of absence has been of doubtful merit and doubtful policy.

"It is accepted as a fact that the departments will welcome reasonable regulations upon which they can fall back impersonally when applications for leave are made. The civil service board, in formulating rules for leave, especially in case of sickness, has had regard to the charter provisions, passed by the people of Oakland, with regard to the same matter in the police and fire departments, where charter regulations have been made. This is the most dangerous service in the city employ, and the citizens have said in the charter that not more than 30 days shall be granted on full pay in these departments."

The new regulations provide that leave of absence for not more than one week may be granted by the head of a department, but must be reported to the civil service board. Additional leave of absence may be granted under the specified conditions with the consent of the civil service board.

TO ABIDE BY CITIZENS ON SALOON REMOVAL

City Engineer Perry F. Brown was directed by the city council today to make a survey of the district having the proposed location for a saloon for Joseph Gallo at Fifty-fifth and Telegraph as the center and comprised within a circle of 500 feet from this center. Upon the survey and the question as to whether a majority of the property owners and renters inside this 500-foot radius are in favor of or opposed to the location of the saloon there will depend the question as to whether Gallo is to receive his transfer of location from Forty-fifth and Broadway to the new place.

Commissioner F. C. Turner, who was not present at the heated session Monday at which the protestants against the Gallo transfer made charges against the police and Gallo, declared today that he would vote for or against the transfer strictly on the basis of the petitions and protests already filed and on the basis of the number of bona fide signers within the 500 feet radius. He stated that he would not consider the matter on any other basis.

Two commissioners voted for and two against the Gallo saloon transfer Monday, and in consequence Turner will hold the deciding vote. Attorney Henry E. Skinner, who represents Gallo, declared today that he is positive there is a majority for Gallo inside of 500-foot zone, and in this case the license transfer will be granted.

COURT DENIES RETRIAL IN WATER RIGHT SUIT

Superior Judge J. D. Murphey has denied a new trial in the case of the Silver Lake Power Company against the City of Los Angeles, a suit affecting water rights in the Owens river gorge, said to be valued at $25,000,000. Judge Murphey originally heard the case in Mono county, but owing to the remoteness of the county seat from business centers, arguments for a new trial were made here for the convenience of both sides.

It was declared that an appeal would be carried to the Supreme Court.

INJURED BY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—T. M. Munson, a sailor, felt very ill this morning, and obtained a permit to go to the marine hospital. He was waiting for a car on Market street and the Embarcadero when an automobile bowled him over and fractured his left leg. After being removed to the harbor hospital, he was taken to the marine hospital.

STUDENTS TO PLAN FOR TERM AHEAD

High School Principal Has New System of Work.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda high school, is planning to try a surprising new, this coming year, in the way of registration. In former years, the students entering school after the Christmas holidays, were forced to waste a day or two of the new term in registering and getting their programs straightened.

However, this year, Dr. Thompson has arranged the program for the coming term, and it is now practically completed and ready for publication. By this means he will be able to have the old students, who are coming back next term, register and fill out their cards, before school closes this term and when they come back next semester, they will be able to start in without any delay.

Dr. Thompson has set aside Monday, December 21, as the day on which all old students who are planning to come back next term, should register.

The freshmen will have a chance to register on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, 1915, the Friday and Saturday before school opens. All freshmen are required to be present on either of these two days.

ALAMEDAN HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF "500" CLUB

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor were hosts for one of the most enjoyable affairs given this winter, entertaining the members of the 500 club with a progressive dinner, at their home on San Antonio avenue and Union street. The event had a double significance in that it was also a celebration of birthday anniversary of Fred Linderman, one of the club members.

The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the music which was contributed during the dinner by Miss Lillian Evans, piano; Ellsworth Le Count flute, and Lawrence Hoffman, violin with Miss Ruth Heaney, voice.

Those who took part in the pleasurable affair, which concluded with a session at cards were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Count, Mr and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mr. and Mrs W. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purrell with Mrs. John Bacon, Miss Isabel Linderman, Judge Ellsworth and Winfield McKean, of the club and Mr. and Mrs H. K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosential, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. James Sidey, who were specially invited for the occasion, and the host and hostess.

The Misses Dorothy Tabor, Martha and Marion Linderman assisted in serving the older guests.

ALAMEDA BOWLERS ROLL HIGH SCORES IN GAME

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — By winning three straight games, the Anderson Shoe company team of the Alameda Merchants' duck pin league, easily defeated the Kreig & Halton team on the Zingg alleys last night.

H. Penberthy of the Anderson three, rolled high score as well as high game. The other two men also gave a good account of themselves and were never bothered with the advances of the Kreig & Halton trio. The scores were as follows:

ANDERSONS			
J. Lane	79	94	102
S. Lind	101	77	65
H. Penberthy	100	104	96
Totals	280	275	263
KREIG & HALTON.			
P. Purcell	86	87	68
Alley	75	80	77
C. Reinholdt	95	81	86
Totals	256	228	231

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY ALAMEDA COUNCIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — California Council No. 24, Y. M. I., last evening held its semi-annual election of officers and the following were chosen:

Honorary chaplains, Rev. J. B. Praught and Rev. J. Galvin; president, Harry Smith; first vice-president, Paul Weinberger; second vice-president, Raymond Chandler; financial secretary, J. J. Mendizabel; recording secretary, C. J. O'Connor; treasurer, J. A. Boyle; marshal, Ralph Roesling; executive committee, Carl Bellfontaine, J. Winterbottom and M. Devany; inside sentinel, Frank Burns; outside sentinel, Arthur Fogarty; speaker, Robert Cavanaugh; medical examiner, Dr. W. O. Smith.

PRINCIPAL IS WEDDED. TELLS FRIENDS AFTER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—W. E. McLaughlin, former head of the commercial department of the Alameda high school, was married on Saturday, December 5, at Redwood City, to Miss Della Wright of Los Banos. The marriage was somewhat of an elopement, the couple deciding to wed and then tell their relatives about the nuptials. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Stevens.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the daughter of John Wright, a prominent rancher of Los Banos. McLaughlin is now principal of the San Benito high school at Hollister.

HEARTH CAUSES FIRE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—A fire in the home of Mrs. P. Larsen at 904 Willow street, summoned the department this morning at 1:15 o'clock. The blaze originated under the grate, where a fire had been burning for several hours. The overheated bricks set fire to the interior woodwork and the firemen had difficulty in extinguishing the blaze. The damage amounted to about $25. A still alarm was telephoned in and then an alarm was sent in from Box 27.

MOOSE GIVE MASQUE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Alameda Lodge of Moose entertained last evening at a masquerade ball, which proved one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. William Josephs won the first prize for men, being garbed as a "rube." Mrs. Earl Rawlitzer won the first prize for women, gowned as a Chinese woman of fashion. The throng that assembled was one of the largest ever gathered in the Moose clubhouse.

ENTERTAINS FOR NIECE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, aunt of Miss Grace Clawitter, entertained for her niece and fiance, Clyde Laizure, with a tea, to which the members of the family of the bride and the bridal party, with other relatives, were asked.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Pupils of the German classes at the Whittier intermediate high school will hold a German Christmas celebration this evening under the direction of Professor George Kreuger. Parents and friends have been invited.

MUMPS CLOSES UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 16.—The University of Oregon was closed yesterday until after the Christmas holidays on account of an epidemic of mumps. This action was taken in fear that if the disease was not checked among students it would seriously interfere with work at the opening of the second semester.

PARK TO FURNISH SEED OF FLOWERS

Berkeley Outing Place to Be Used as Clearing House in City Beautiful Campaign.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Live Oak Park, Berkeley's new municipal garden and playground, has been established as a clearing house of the community for providing flowering plants with which to beautify the streets preparatory to receiving the Exposition visitors who are expected next year. Flower lovers who have more potted plants than they need have sent the surplus to the nursery at Live Oak park, and already there is a supply of more than 20,000 ready for distribution. Many thousand more will be available at an early date, when it is planned to have a man in charge of the place, in order that the distribution may be properly attended to in order to obtain the best results.

At the meeting of the Berkeley Beautification Committee at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce a report was received from Frank M. Scoonover, representing the Hillside club, that more than 2000 cards have been sent to home owners in the district north of the University campus and east of Shattuck avenue, giving definite notice of what is expected in the way of beautifying front gardens and sidewalk areas, and it is confidently believed that a vast amount of effective work will be accomplished in the next two months. Not only will flowering plants be propagated, but there will be a general cleaning up of yards and vacant lots. Many people in this part of the city are already active in properly improving their premises.

INTEREST ON INCREASE.

Chairman B. J. Williams of the executive committee gave an encouraging view of the situation, showing that the interest of the people throughout the city is on the increase, and expressing the desire of the committee for the co-operation of all clubs and organizations in advancing this commendable campaign for the beautification of our already attractive city.

The "poppy program" recently inaugurated by Miss Mary A. Ames of the Washington school for inducing school children to sow poppy seeds in vacant lots was indorsed, and Professor John A. Imrie was requested to communicate with all the schools in the interest of this movement.

Reports from the schools were to the effect that several of the schools are beginning to show the good effects of the planting of flowering shrubs. Among the schools that received honorable mention are the Hillside, the LeConte, the Longfellow, the Franklin, the Emerson, the Columbus. Some praise was accorded to the Washington school, and it was conceded that a start has been made at the High school, though it was held that both of these ought to do better. In some of the schools conditions are unfavorable to acceptable efforts for decoration, and the need of more room for the growing of flowering plants was without doubt held to be accountable for apparent neglect in some instances.

Although the children of Berkeley have manifested an enthusiastic interest in the gardening plans outlined by the committee, it is the opinion of those who are promoting the work that before the best results can be obtained it will be necessary to have an officer appointed by the board of education whose duty it shall be to direct the energies of the pupils, and with this object in view a committee was appointed to confer with the board of education on this subject. The committee is composed of T. H. Fallon, S. C. Irving, G. L. Schneider and B. J. Williams.

TO BEGIN SATURDAY.

Arrangements were made for the beginning of work at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, when B. J. Williams, T. H. Fallon, C. A. Colmore, Loring J. Barker, J. A. Imrie, D. L. Jungck, Wells Drury, and as many more as can be enrolled, will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and march up Shattuck avenue from University avenue to Vine street, stopping at each house to invite the co-operation of property owners in making that thoroughfare more presentable by the planting of flowering shrubs or the sowing of poppy seeds along the sides. There are a number of vacant lots owned by non-residents that are in need of attention, according to the report of the committee, and these will be considered as a matter of urgency, the owners being requested to make improvements as soon as possible.

ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR CLUBWOMEN'S JINKS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The Research club held the annual Christmas jinks at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mayrisch, with a luncheon and program, the program being informal, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Schneider. The luncheon table was decorated with the club colors, red and green, in streamers of red, with smilax entwined, glistening with tinsel, red berries tied on the place cards making complete the effective color scheme.

The hostess with her aids, Mrs. W. Addison, Mrs. R. R. Shearman and Mrs. C. H. Anderson served the luncheon and took an active part in the program which consisted of readings from Waterman's poems, by Mrs. Henry Schneider; piano solos by Mrs. Mayrisch and Mrs. Schneider; whistling solos and duos by Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Mayrisch; Chinese and German songs by Miss Katherine Knowlton; specialty by Mrs. Thos. H. Kelly, songs by Mrs. R. R. Shearman and Mrs. E. Mitchell; readings from Eugene Fields, by Mrs. C. H. Anderson; games directed by Mrs. F. W. Warren and Mrs. Schneider, with prizes, and a couplet of verses from the writings of Wallace Irwin, by Mrs. Lemont, president, who conducted the short business meeting that preceded the jinks.

DISCUSS MUZZLE PROBLEM.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Electricity Commissioner Wynn Meredith last night sent an appeal to the city council asking that the dog muzzling ordinance either be enforced or repealed. He said that many dogs run about the streets without muzzles, much to the annoyance of owners of dogs who are obeying the law by having their canines muzzled. The council referred the letter to the pound committee.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Two large Christmas parties have been planned by Mme. H. Foreman-Emrick of this city for her several classes to be held at her hall in the old Elks' block Friday. In the afternoon 125 children will be entertained, and to an evening party more than 200 have been invited.

Specialties games and dancing will compose the program, and refreshments will be served.

LODGE PLANS PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — A committee of ladies of the Alameda aerie of Eagles will hold a turkey whist, tomorrow afternoon and evening, one to start at 2:15 o'clock and the other at 8:30. The scene of the affair will be the new Eagles' home on Alameda avenue and Oak street and the affair will be one of the largest tourneys held in this city this year.

PLAN MERRY JINKS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Berkeley lodge of Elks will hold its annual Christmas jinks this evening in its beautiful new clubhouse on Allston way. An attractive program has been arranged. The lodge is making its usual preparations to extend relief to the city's poor at the Christmastide.

TO PLAY WHIST.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — A stag whist tournament will be held this evening in Encinal hall. Turkeys and chickens will be the prizes for the play.

Many Affairs for Bride-Elect Betrothal Is Surprise



MISS LINDA B. RUSS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Many pre-nuptial affairs are being arranged by friends of Miss Linda Russ of San Francisco, who recently announced her engagement to Charles Kuchel of this city. The betrothal has come as a considerable surprise to the many friends in this city.

The date of the wedding has not been announced as yet, but it will be an event of the spring. The bride, although a resident across the bay, has been active in local society affairs and she will be the motif of many compliments.

Kuchel has lived here for a number of years. He is a civil engineer.

COUNCIL PONDERS ON SANTA CLARA PAVING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Improvement of Santa Clara avenue, from Park to Webster street, is now being considered by the city council. Superintendent of Streets V. M. Frodden last evening requested the council to adopt proceedings calling for the installing of concrete curbs and new gutters the entire length of the street, at the cost of the property owners. He stated that such work is necessary before the street can be improved at the expense of the city.

Mayor Otis said that the assessing of the cost of the curbs and gutters to the property owners was a moot question, involving the issue of acceptance of streets by the city. The mayor holds that once a street has been accepted the entire city should stand the expense of future improvements.

The council directed the city engineer and superintendent of streets to prepare plans and specifications for the new curbs and gutters, as well as an estimate of the cost.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO WED U. C. SENIOR

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Upon campus friends, who are many, William C. Matthews of the department of agriculture of the university, and Miss Hazel L. Edgecomb, a senior in social science, sprung a surprise yesterday when they secured a license to be married. The wedding is to take place Tuesday evening.

Professor Matthews came to the university a year ago from Kentucky, where he had achieved a considerable reputation as an agricultural scientist. Miss Edgecomb, who came to the university from Portland, and who resides at 2400 College avenue, was among his first acquaintances.

The ceremony Tuesday is to take place at the First Christian Church and will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Loken, the pastor. The Christmas college vacation will serve the young couple for a honeymoon trip to the South.

TO WED IN CHINA.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Stuart S. Richards, fiance of Miss Alice Baker, has been transferred from Hankow to Chung King, where Carleton Baker has been consul for the past three years. The marriage of Miss Baker and Richards in China will probably be hastened by the change in the plans of Consul Baker, who is to be stationed at Nagasaki, Japan, and will leave his present charge in a few months. The wedding will take place at the consulate and will be a brilliant affair with all the ceremony of the diplomatic circles.

WILL HOLD LUNCHEON.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — In order that plans for the luncheon menu may be made in time, all those planning to attend the Adelphian luncheon Monday next, for members only, have been notified to send word to Mrs. Fuller Claflin, before Saturday noon and at the very latest Saturday evening. Mrs. Claflin is curator of hearth and home and is in charge of the luncheon, at which the president, Mrs. A. J. Burgner, will preside.

WOMEN HER GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Mrs. W. E. Fitts entertained a group of Adelphians at her home in Bridge avenue, Fruitvale, yesterday afternoon with a sewing bee. The guests were Mrs. J. R. Roche, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Winants, Mrs. John H. Goody, Mrs. F. C. McKimmins, Mrs. Charles Moran and Miss Bertha Waite.

CHANGE PLACE OF WORSHIP.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is to meet next year in the Unitarian church on Grand street, near Santa Clara avenue. The church has been meeting in Adelphian hall for some years.

The Scientists will have their services in the church Sunday mornings and the Unitarians will have their worship in the evenings.

IMPROVERS TO ELECT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — The Alameda Improvement club will tomorrow evening hold its annual election of officers. The annual meeting will take place at the headquarters of the organization, 1001 Webster street.

GIVE SPANISH PLAYS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Classes in advanced Spanish at the Berkeley high school will present two plays in the original tongue this evening. Mrs. L. N. Howard is coaching the cast of "Despues de la Lluvia el Sol" while the students taking part in "La Novella del Juicio" are directed by Mrs. Kleeberger.

ENTERTAINS PUPILS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Mrs. John Gray McQuarrie entertained recently a party of pupils of the California Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Mrs. McQuarrie, who was the former Miss Myrtle Hill, was for some time a member of the faculty of the school.

TO DISTRIBUTE SEEDS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Five mail bags of government seeds have just been received by the Alameda Chamber of Commerce for distribution. The seeds are sent by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland.

U. C. STUDENTS MISS EASY TEST

Most of Class Do Not Know Who County Officers Are.

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—What the matter is with university students, that they know so little about public administrative affairs, is a problem which professors of the department of political science of the University of California are attempting to solve. The average undergraduate's knowledge regarding county officers is sadly in arrears, if recent tests which have been applied are accurate.

The purpose of the tests was to gather data for the American Political Science Association. This organization is making a study of the teaching of civil government in different parts of the country, and came to the university for assistance.

Of the 125 students in the two lower classes who were asked to name the offices of Alameda county but 56 recalled the supervisors. Only one-fourth thought about the district attorney and but 5 of the whole number knew there was a public administrator.

When questioned upon the qualifications of a voter the majority conceded that citizenship and age were necessary, but only a small fraction remembered that registration was essential. Similar results were obtained in the test regarding state offices.

ADELPHIAN CLUB PLANS SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. S. J. Ackerman and her assistants is extending the hospitality of the social section of the Adelphian club. Mrs. Herman Krusi, Mrs. Frank Otis, Mrs. Franklin N. Dewey and Mrs. George W. Emmons are planning to make the last of these subscription dances, which will occur tomorrow evening the most successful of all the series. The big auditorium of the Adelphian clubhouse will be decorated with Christmas greens and red berries and other brilliant hued suggestions of the Yuletide and the music will be one of the chief attractions. There will be a holiday spirit abroad and the series will conclude with one of the merriest dances of the year.

LODGE WOMEN MEET AT ELABORATE LUNCHEON

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Minnie D. Kalloch of Regent street, noble grand of Fair Oaks Rebekah lodge, entertained a few of the older members of the lodge at luncheon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Mrs. Mary Pennell, the right and left supporters of the noble grand.

The home was beautifully decorated with the yuletide colors, red berries and Christmas greens, and in the foliage were dozens of radiantly colored birds. At each place plate a dainty gift was placed. After comparison it was found that the combined ages of those present was 812 years.

Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Killam, Mrs. Jane Dorman, Mrs. Anna Donald, Mrs. Sophia Drew, Mrs. Mary Flitner, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Mary H. Pennell, Mrs. Jennie M. Thomas and the hostess.

CITY CLUB COMPLETES YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — The City club has issued in place of its December bulletin a year book of work accomplished in 1914. Reports of officers and other matter are included. Secretary J. R. Douglass expresses his opinion that the club has been of distinct value in the community. The treasurer's report shows the club in stable condition.

The next meeting of the organization will be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Shattuck when the subject for discussion will be, "Efficiency and a Civil Service Commission." City Attorney Frank V. Cornish is to outline the movement to secure adequate civil service rules in this city.

ALAMEDA PIONEER DIES: WAS 50 YEARS IN STATE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — Mrs. Amalia Schoenau, 72 years of age, and one of the pioneer residents of this city died yesterday at her home, 1521 Eighth street. Mrs. Schoenau was a native of Germany and had lived in California for over half a century, and in this city 39 years.

Deceased was the wife of Henry Schoenau and the mother of Mrs. Amelia Kuchmeister, Mrs. Minna Schulz, Louis and Edna Schoenau and the sister of Mrs. M. Hollscher.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 1521 Eighth street. Rev. H. F. Feix of San Francisco, will officiate at the services.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Gratus E. Stearns have returned to Chicago where they have established their home. Mrs. Stearns was the former Miss Miriam Pond.

The Misses Maloney and the Misses McLaughlin entertained a party of friends at a pleasant dance Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear on Grove street.

Mrs. Eugene R. Hallett and her young son will leave next week for Los Angeles, where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Garden and Mrs. Fritz Denicke entertained a hundred guests last evening at the Country Club at a dance. They took the place of Mrs. Harry Manville Wright, who has forgone social amenities since a recent bereavement in her family.

Fifty members are included in a new dancing club which will hold the first of four affairs at Town and Gown Club Saturday night. The patronesses are Mrs. George Russell Reed, Mrs. William Arnold, Mrs. Phillip Hunt, Mrs. Harry Dalton Kelsey and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stewart.

In compliment to Mrs. Ernest Richards, a recent bride, Miss Edith Fish entertained at a card party yesterday afternoon at her home on Chilcote avenue.

Mrs. Emily Robertson entertained members of Joseph Le Conte Circle, Daughters of the Confederacy, at her home on Durant avenue Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lena Walters and Mrs. J. T. Anderson presented papers of much interest.

Miss Head's school closed today for the holidays, permitting many of the girls to leave for their homes out of town for over Christmas and New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Pond of Oxford street have taken apartments at the Hotel Shattuck for the winter.

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HISTORY OF KEY ROUTE IN COURT

Councilman Turner of Berkeley Explains Franchise Negotiations and Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The facts and circumstances leading up to the establishing of the Key Route system of railroad service between San Francisco and Berkeley were gone over before Federal Judge Maurice Dooling today in the injunction suit of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways.

City Councilman E. Q. Turner, of Berkeley, was on the witness stand the greater part of the forenoon. He was called in an effort to establish the fact that a franchise was sought and planned for by the railroad prior to the beginning of construction work. He described a certain occasion in which Engineer E. M. Boggs of the San Francisco Oakland & San Jose railroads, F. C. Havens and the members of the Berkeley city council, went over the ground of the proposed line in 1902. He stated that the franchise had not been granted but it had been applied for before the council.

He had understood that the road was to be an interurban railway to San Francisco. The major portion of the work on the road was done, the witness stated, after he became superintendent of streets. He recalled, he said, noticing that a trench had been dug for a double track. He thought this was not in accordance with the franchise and notified Engineer Boggs, advising the latter to consult his legal department. Later, the trench was filled in and only a single track laid.

Attorney W. H. Smith, representing the San Francisco, Oakland Terminal railways, showed Turner a picture of persons who rode on the first car, but he could not recognize himself in the group and was not sure of the identity of persons pointed out. He could not remember whether or not he had ridden on the train.

Asked as to the advertising which had been forthcoming, after the beginning of the Key Route service, Turner recalled that the papers had boosted the advantages of Berkeley as a residence section by reason of increased transportation facilities.

He was cross-examined by Attorney George Clark, representing the Berkeley council, and testified regarding the granting of numerous street car franchises in Berkeley.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE MISS LAURA MILLS

Funeral services for Miss Laura Mills, who was burned to death yesterday in her home, 21 Bowie avenue, in Piedmont, after rescuing her mother, were held this afternoon. The Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist church of Berkeley, officiated.

Mrs. Sarah Kate Mills, mother of the young woman, is still in a critical condition at the Merritt hospital, but Dr. John Lohse holds out some hope for her recovery.

The inquest into the death of Miss Mills, which was to have been held at the morgue tomorrow night, will probably be postponed in the expectation that Mrs. Mills may be able later to appear as a witness.

DRINK COSTS HIM FREEDOM.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Chas Font, the first man arrested for illicit liquor selling after West Virginia became dry, has been found guilty in the criminal court. Judge Robinson imposed a sentence of six months' labor on the county roads and a fine of $100 and costs, which will add about six months additional time. Font was arrested a few hours after the prohibition law became effective. He had sold 10 cents worth of liquor—one drink.

TO CUT BIG LEMON.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.—Redlands orange growers will receive a nice Christmas present in the distribution of about $140,000 received from the Christmas fruit. More than 200 cars were shipped and the returns to the growers will be above $130,000, and probably reach $150,000, depending on some sales not yet closed.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

MOTHERS AVOID CHARITY DISPUTE

Oakland Federation Refuses to Be Drawn Into Controversy.

Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs refuses to go on record as opposed to county support of a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It has never taken any stand as a body on the issue, it has never even discussed taking sides. And, moreover, doesn't consider that it should worry about this particular bone of contention.

This, according to Mrs. C. E. Wilson, president of the Federation, who said today that she regrets very much that the name of the organization should have been brought into the dispute. She expressed herself as much amazed at hearing that the organization had been represented as taking a stand in the matter.

"We never interfere in anything political," she stated. "It seems very unjust that a few women should drag in as a whole an organization whose members are not necessarily in sympathy with their views. It puts us in a very bad light."

Mrs. W. E. Lober, recording secretary of the mothers, thought the Mothers' Club shouldn't be brought into the matter unless they had taken action which they decidedly have not.

"Our name should not have been used so summarily," she said. "Some of us object to being brought into a political dispute. The fact that we were brought in without our consent should have been discussed at the meeting yesterday at the monthly meeting, the Chamber of Commerce directors' room was crowded with mothers. Mrs. S. F. Rutter, vice-president of the Federation; Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. John Newton Porter, and other leading spirits in the onslaught against the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, were lined up in readiness. But one side only being marshaled for war, peace prevailed.

Delegates reported on the poor families they had fed, on the receipt of state histories, on sewing bees, and on school cafeteries. They discussed Travelers' Aid and the Young Women's Christian Association. But they steered clear of the fatal topic, and everyone left bitterly disappointed.

Many members privately expressed indignation at the personal character of remarks made about officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It is hinted that immediate action will be taken by the federation, despite yesterday's silence and a resolution will be adopted forbidding any unauthorized member or group of members to represent the federation, in matters political or otherwise.

Mrs. A. R. Slater, corresponding secretary of the Federated Mothers, while personally of the belief that "a society for the prevention of cruelty to children is unnecessary," says that "The Federation feels that it isn't really its business to take the matter up.

"Personally, I understand that the Probation Court together with the Detention Home, and the assistance of the police, could take care of all cases coming under cruelty and neglect."

CAPTURE HOLD-UP MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—W. Cameron of 1923 Sixty-fifth avenue, Oakland, and A. Williams of the Boston hotel, aided in the capture of Edward Meaney, a laborer, immediately after the latter allegedly held up James V. Farrell, a marine fireman at 3 o'clock this morning. Williams and Cameron saw Farrell endeavoring to fight off a robber who had inveigled him into a vacant lot at Third and Sherman streets. They shouted loudly for help, and Officers Rooney and Cagney responded and caught Meaney running away, pursued by the two citizens. Farrell stated that he had been relieved of $15. Meaney was booked for robbery.

JACOB RIIS ESTATE SMALL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An accounting of the estate of the late Jacob A. Riis, journalist and social worker, was filed yesterday in Long Island City. It shows a valuation of $10,300. Royalties on his books are estimated at $1000 a year. Everything was left to the widow, Mrs. Mary Riis. The appraisal shows that debts left by Riis against the estate practically balance the value of the property.

ROLPH SANTA CLAUS.

CROCKET, Dec. 16.—George M. Rolph, general manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery and brother of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, is to be Santa Claus to 2000 school children who, with their parents, have been invited to attend an inter-town Christmas festival here on the afternoon and evening of December 22. Volma, Selby, Tormey, and Crockett will participate.

RAID LOTTERY HOUSE.

Ah Sing, a cook, was arrested on a charge of selling lottery tickets when the police last night raided 824 Franklin street, alleged to be a lottery house. Seven arrests were made on charges of violating the ordinance against visiting lottery resorts and having lottery tickets in possession. Sing was released on $300 bail. The raid was made by Sergeant Frank Ahern, and Patrolmen Frohn, Tusher, and Feeley.

SURVIVOR OF MASSACRE DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rose A. Schmahl, mother of Julius A. Schmahl, Minnesota's Secretary of State, is dead at the home of her daughter in Duluth. Mrs. Schmahl was 86 years old and was one of the survivors of the Indian massacre at Fort Ridgely, Minn., in 1862.

EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Proposed Land Purchases and Routine Business Comes Up at Session.

Proposed land purchases, purchases of supplies and other routine work was handled last night at the session of the Board of Education. The proposed purchase of land for a playground of the Brookdale school, over which improvement clubs and residents had a controversy, several sites being favored by different parties, was referred to the district attorney's office for settlement, the board desiring an opinion as to whether it can trade one desired piece for another not needed, and whether it may, by such trade, comply with the wishes of improvement clubs. The clubs desire a site which was more expensive than another offered and which the board had planned to purchase.

Charles L. Taylor, superintendent of buildings and grounds, was given permission to visit Los Angeles to inspect school facilities there, a report to be made to the board, and final acceptance was voted the Central Free Kindergarten at the Harrison school, which will in future be operated as a regular part of the school system.

The superintendent of grounds and buildings department was authorized to do the following work:

To install phones, program clock and bells, install new ventilating fan for motor, at Prescott school, money in budget for same.

Move a two-room building on Santa Fe school grounds over to the 53rd street side to avoid the noise of passing trains.

To call for bids for concrete wall with iron fence for two frontages of Cole school, as a continuation of fence now there, bids to be received in the board room, City hall, Oakland, on or before 4:20 p. m., Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

Three or four assistants will be employed for janitor work at the new Technical high school, to work under the direction of the custodian, at salaries of $70 per month each.

A night watchman will be employed temporarily at the Technical high school, the salary being fixed at $65 per month.

The resolution of the board adopted November 17, 1914, making 10:30 p. m. the hour for concluding all meetings held in school buildings, was amended by fixing the hour at 11 p. m. at which time the buildings must be cleared and doors locked.

HOME SICKNESS LEADS TO ELOPER'S ARREST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Homesickness, and a desire to hear the news of his home town, caused the downfall of J. C. Noland, alias Howe, arrested here on a charge of embezzlement of $1400, and accused of eloping with Mrs. Edith Treager of the northern city. Detectives had followed the man on suspicion for some time, and finally he stopped at a newsstand to purchase a Spokane paper. The detectives, holding a Spokane warrant, at once placed him under arrest. He is being held awaiting an officer from Spokane. There being no charge against the woman, she was not arrested.

While Noland was digging into his pocket for a nickel to pay for the newspaper, Detective Carroll stepped up to his side and said: "Say, old man, what is your name?" Taken off his guard, the man replied: "John Noland, but in the same breath added his alias, "Howe." The officer then placed him under arrest and took him to the Central Police Station.

For several minutes Noland stubbornly refused to admit his identity, but when the detectives told him they knew he had run away from Spokane with Mrs. Edith Traeger and they had been shadowing both of them for two days he broke down and requested that they summon the woman to the jail.

"I will admit that I am J. C. Noland, but I want to tell you that this charge against me is tommy rot," said the prisoner. "I was in partnership with J. G. Gibson and A. Yarbor in Spokane. We bought a string of horses and I have been using the $1400 as I thought best. You know a partner can do as he pleases with partnership money."

PROPOSE HILL SITE FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARY

That a new library in East Oakland would be more advantageously situated on a terraced hillside section than on level ground is the opinion expressed by Mrs. Ida V. Wallace, who writes "Those interested in the East Oakland Carnegie library, I trust, will give full consideration to the matter of a site before signing any petition presented to them. Consideration should be given to the future as well as to the present as East Oakland is rapidly building towards the foothills and a hillside site might therefore be better."

CAPITALIST IS FOUND SENSELESS ON STAIRS

Joseph O'Brien, 1616 Jefferson street, fell down at his home last night and incurred internal injuries of a serious nature. O'Brien, who is a retired capitalist, is in a critical condition and is under the care of Dr. M. L. Emerson. The aged man was found lying at the foot of the stairs by the housekeeper, Mrs. M. Barber.

George Elsbee, 1737 Sixty-third avenue was treated at the Fabiola hospital today for injuries received when he was struck by a piece of timber at the Key Route mole. He recived a bad cut over the eye.

YOUNG WIFE FORGIVES HER AGED BRIDEGROOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. Alfred Ennis, the 27-year-old wife of former Judge Ennis of the Supreme Court of Indiana, 70 years old, has discontinued her suit for separation which she brought about two weeks ago, when she had her husband of seven months arrested.

"She decided to forgive and forget," said her lawyer today.

With this yuletide spirit shown by the wife, the lawyer also explained there was no monetary consideration for calling off the suit.

Although, according to her attorney, Mrs. Ennis has decided to forget and forgive, the couple are not living together.

SHACKLETON ON WAY.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16, via London, 5:15 p. m.—The steamer Aurora left here yesterday, having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

COYOTE INVADES HOUSE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 16.—One night during the past week the family of J. R. Knox was awakened by an unusual noise upstairs. Mrs. Knox went into the yard and could see a coyote tearing and biting at the window in an upstairs room. An investigation showed that it had got into the house through a bedroom window downstairs, the tracks being plain on the bed. Knox later shot the animal.

EXPLAIN R. R. DEMURRAGE CASE

Rate Decision by Commission Made Clear in Bulletin Issued by Organization.

The railroad demurrage rates case, decided by the Railroad Commission yesterday, after several lengthy sessions at which the Oakland Chamber of Commerce-Commercial club consolidated and several other organizations were represented, was explained today in a bulletin issued by M. M. Jones, secretary of the Industrial Bureau of the organization, in which the points of the decision were reviewed for the benefit of Oakland business men. An information bureau for further details will be maintained at the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the direction of Jones until all points are made clear in the matter.

The detailed instructions as framed in the bulletin follow:

A more limited period of free time in which to give disposition of cars stopped in transit than on cars re-consigned or diverted after reaching original billed destination, was provided for under rule 4.

AMENDS RULE ELEVEN

Rule, 11, in which provision is made that claims shall be presented to the carrier's agent before the expiration of the free time in cases of bunching of cars, was amended by eliminating the above proposition. This clears up a burdensome condition that was imposed upon shippers heretofore whenever cars were bunched through causes beyond their control and permits an adjustment between shipper and carrier within a reasonable time after the bunching occurs rather than right on the spot.

Rule 12, dealing with reciprocal demurrage, was amended to provide that those who desired to avail themselves of the reciprocal demurrage provisions shall place all orders for cars in writing. Elimination of the requirement for notification of the reciprocal demurrage provision of Section C of this rule was permitted on the grounds that shippers are now reasonably well posted on the provisions of this law, and that carriers can make reasonable provision for placing copies of the revised rules in the hands of shippers.

FEATURE OF DECISION

One of the most important features in the decision was the position taken by the commission with regard to the so-called average rule which is effect in many other states, and under which all cars held for loading and unloading by a shipper who enters into an agreement have the average time of detention computed under a credit and debit system. The proposed rule arranged for a credit of one day for each car released within the first twenty-four hours of free time an a debit of one day for each first twenty-four hours that the car is detained beyond the free time.

Under this, it would be possible to balance up the time of the cars unloaded equally with those which were held beyond the free time and in that way provide a stronger incentive for shippers to promptly release equipment.

The rule has been recommended by the National association of railway commissioners but the railroad commission of California believes it to be a concession to the big shippers and that it would not work to the advantage of smaller shippers.

SANCTIONS BASIS CHANGE.

To quote the commission: "The rule appears to sanction a departure from a car unit basis to a train load basis," the commission apparently believing that the rule would not work out in a practical way and would impose a substantial expense upon the carriers if it were adopted.

A change in the rule providing for notification of arrival was recommended requiring more detailed information to shipper and requiring that the written notice be mailed within 24 hours after the arrival of car and billing.

The changes in this rule should be of material assistance to a great many shippers.

A new rule covering free time on shipments received or delivered to ocean carriers which conforms to the general rule in effect in inter-State traffic was adopted to apply on State traffic under which five days' free time will be allowed on freight originating beyond switching limits of port of exit on freight destined to coast-wise points in California.

FREE UNLOADING TIME.

The rule also provides that cars containing freight for general movement loaded within the switching limits of port of exit will be allowed 48 hours of free time to unload, computed from the first 7 a. m. after loading is completed and switching order is furnished by the shipper except in cases where delivery to water carrier is made by line other than on which the car is loaded, in which case the free time will be 48 hours from the first 7 a. m. after car is received by the delivering line.

Taking it as a whole, it might be said that no sweeping changes have been ordered by the commission, but that the rules established by them in 1911 have been revised and clarified to the advantage of both shipper and carrier. It is one more step in the process of going over the rates and practices covering the transportation of passengers and properties within the State of California, and it shows a clearness of understanding and a grasp of the situation that is most commendable.

RAISE NEW QUESTION ON WOMEN'S CITIZENSHIP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—When is a woman a citizen and when is she not?

That's a question the Los Angeles authorities are trying to settle before they can take steps to deport Louise de Young now Mrs. H. S. Bettinger. She was an alien, but she married an American citizen, and now the husband has started habeas corpus action to secure his wife's freedom. The police declare her an undesirable and subject to deportation. Her husband says her marriage makes deportation impossible.

On November 16 last the accused became the wife of Bettinger, and on that same day registered as a Democrat in Bakersfield, giving her residence at No. 1836 R street. It is claimed on her part that by marrying an American citizen she also becomes a citizen, and is therefore not liable to deportation, but is naturalized through the citizenship of her husband. The provision of the law that says: "Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen," is depended on to assist the petitioner, it being claimed that the prohibition as to citizenship only applies to racial bars sinister, such as being a Chinese, etc.

The government will rest its contention on the quoted section, but will claim that a woman who for any reason may not become an American citizen, cannot become eligible to such citizenship by marrying an American citizen. In the case at bar, it will be argued that the woman, on account of the charges against her, never could become a citizen, and that the fact that she married an American does not relieve her of the disability. She is now listed as an alien charged with an offense that will send her out of the country. It is understood that the specific allegation against her, forming the foundation of the proposed deportation proceedings, is that she has been connected with the management and control of a house of ill-fame in Bakersfield.

It is the first time in the jurisdiction that the question has been raised.

CAN'T STAND FOR "ZU ZU."

Reciting that since he has lived in Oakland he has been nicknamed "Zu Zu," Joseph Barros Souza today applied to the superior court for permission to change his name to Smith. Petitioner lives at 1526 Kirkham street and came here from the Azores Islands, where his father still resides.

RAISES RECORD POTATOES.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16. — Arthur Adams of this place is exhibiting two potatoes, the largest ever raised in this section. One weighs three pounds and four ounces, the other three pounds. The potatoes were grown on the farm.

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JURY SELECTED FOR ACCUSED EMBEZZLER

A jury has been selected in the case of John McKeon, charged with felony embezzlement by Miss Minnie A. Pickering. The case is being heard by Superior Judge J. D. Murphey, who is sitting in the criminal department, pending the recovery of Judge Ogden.

Miss Pickering alleges that McKeon, when employed by her as a collector, failed to turn in $700 which he had collected. Mrs. Getty Smith, Silas Pickering and W. L. Wheeler will be the principal witnesses for the complaining witness. The prosecution is being conducted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Walter Burpee, while the case of McKeon is in the hands of Lin S. Church.

WAGON OVERTURNS; HURT.

When a laundry wagon which he was driving overturned upon him at Thirty-third street and San Pablo avenue last night George H. Nichols, 1620 Alcatraz avenue, sustained possibly fatal injuries. He was badly crushed, and in addition has a possible fracture of the skull. Nichols is 30 years of age. He was treated at the emergency hospital.

WILL EXAMINE ATTORNEY OF ACCUSED HIGHWAYMAN

The case of Richard Howard was continued this morning by Superior Judge Murphey, in order that more witnesses may be supoenaed. Howard is accused of highway robbery, and after pleading not guilty changed his plea to guilty, on the advice of his attorney, A. C. Taylor. The district attorney will subpoena Taylor and the case will be heard Saturday, December 19.

Howard is alleged to have held up Harry Agnew at the point of a pistol and robbed him of $47. When he was arrested the following night he still had in his possession a gun and two hats, but had no money. He claimed when arrested that he was on the lookout for victims, but asserted that he was innocent of the crime he is accused of.

The district attorney expressed his intention of fighting the case to the last, and also looking into the matter of the man's attorney advising him to change his plea when he had asserted his innocence. The robbery was committed in the vicinity of East Oakland on September 4.

ARREST FIRST VIOLATOR OF TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

G. Fugimoto, a Japanese laundry wagon driver, was arrested today as the first violator of the new ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to drive an automobile past a street car or train that has stopped to take on or discharge passengers. Fugimoto insisted upon driving his auto through a crowd boarding the Seventh street Southern Pacific local at Broadway, although he was warned not to do so by Patrolman Tusher, and advised of the new ordinance and its provisions. He was arraigned before Judge R. B. Tappan today, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow morning.

HOUSE BUILT WITHOUT NAILS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—A specimen of the architectural and building abilities of George Washington is a brick house still standing, in good repair, which was built by the father of his country in 1790 at Glasgow, Barren county, Kentucky.

SCIENTIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Edward Daniel Meier, past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the machinery and metal trades association, is dead at the home of his daughter.

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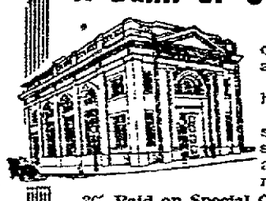
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DISTINCTION IN BALL ROOMS

Like Personality, It Has Psychological Effect On One

If one thinks of it, ballrooms of a season are distinctive. Due to the fashions, of course, but there seems to be the atmosphere of a period or place apart from the gowns.

Two winters ago there were Oriental affairs. Every one was wearing harem effects, with much gold net and many jewels. Mrs. Flood in black chiffon, sewn with turquoise, is remembered of the gorgeous season. And there was a topaz costume worn by Mrs. Templeton Crocker.

Last year a few clinging chiffons still suggested harems, but bouffant taffeta appeared, and ballrooms began to look old-fashioned.

This winter they are decidedly of the period when grandmothers were girls, and debutantes in lace-flounced skirts and long basques might be belles of the 60's.

At the Oakland supper dance the other night it was noticed, and doubtless will be this evening.

There was a quaint, old-time charm about the costumes and the smooth coiffures that recalled old prints of ballroom scenes. There is a painting, "The Hunt Ball," which, it seems to be recalled, is in the Luxembourg. Anyway, it is a ball of fifty years ago, and it might have been painted for a 1914 dance. The same basques and flaring skirts, and the same "French twists" of hair and men in the perennial "swallowtails." It is odd the way they persist.

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SOCIETY AT THE OAKLAND.

Society will gather at the Oakland this evening for the supper dance that always draws a smart and interesting crowd. There will be exhibition dancing by Mlle. Le Gal and Quentin Tod, who proved such an attraction at the last dance, and many large parties will be entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell will have as their guests Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Seylel (Phyllis Capwell), who will be cordially greeted at their first appearance at a large affair since returning from their honeymoon. Others in the party will be Miss Marguerite Morbio of San Francisco, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Adolph Morbio, Lieutenant Johnson, Cebert Capwell and one or two others.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Langstroth will entertain among others Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Sicklen.

Mrs. F. L. Potter will have a large party, including Mrs. Harry Johnson, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Janet Painter and a number of others. Also entertaining guests for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Faull, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woolner, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Horner, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kergan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reo Reiter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins, G. O. Davis, S. M. Avery, G. W. Whitney, Thomas Hutt, J. J. McElroy, C. H. Peeke and Dr. and Mrs. John Louis Lohse.

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FOR MISS HALL.

Miss Helen Neal gave a prettily appointed luncheon at her home in Alameda last Saturday for Miss Alice Hall, whose wedding to Lieutenant Rapp Brush will take place early in the coming year. The table was decorated in a color scheme of pink with a gilded basket of roses for a center piece and four smaller baskets set about it. There were streamers of pink tulle that extended to the chandelier over the table, with charming effect. The guest of honor was showered with a number of dainty gifts and among those who greeted her were Mrs. Channing Hall, Miss Priscilla Hall, Miss Ruth Baker, Miss Dorothy Baum, Miss Louise Mills, Miss Dorothy Soule, Miss Helen Wilcox, Miss Leslie Brown, Miss Watson, Miss Alice Buteau, Miss Charlotte Culver and Miss Frances Garrett.

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CHRISTMAS MATINEE.

Patricia O'Conner (Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw) will give one of her delightful matinees for children at the Hotel Oakland on the afternoon of December 23. It will be a "Christmas Matinee," with stories and songs of Christmas and the legend of Santa Claus. Mrs. Henshaw has a most engaging way with small boys and girls and the juvenile set of society will have an interesting holiday treat. A number of prominent women will be patronesses, among them Mrs. William Griffiths Henshaw, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mrs. George Greenwood, Miss Emma Parries, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. John Beckwith, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. Edmund Taylor and Miss S. Sherman.

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GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Moylan C. Fox Jr. was guest of honor at the meeting of a bridge club at the home of Miss Helen Dabney yesterday afternoon. As Miss Etta Musser Mrs. Fox was one of the popular members of the club, and her presence yesterday was a great pleasure to her friends. She is being much entertained in an informal way since her arrival from Salt Lake last week by a coterie that includes Mrs. Joseph Frederick Hunt, Miss Helen Coogan, Mrs. Henry Eugene Jackson and others.

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MISS WEAVER FETED.

Miss Helen Weaver is being entertained at a round of informal affairs since the announcement of her engagement to Kenneth Ables of Oakland. She is an unusually charming girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver of San Francisco, and is one of the popular members of the younger set in society, having made her debut last season.

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MRS. JACKSON A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Henry Kennedy Jackson was hostess to members of one of the bridge clubs this afternoon at her home in Piedmont. The guests included Mrs. Frank P. McHenry, Mrs. Arthur H. Breed, Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. Frederick Webster, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. William Rheem, Mrs. A. L. Dabney, Mrs. William Crane, Mrs. Murray L. Johnson.

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TEA FOR MISS CHAMBERS.

Miss Madeleine Chambers, one of the popular brides-elect, was guest of honor at a tea given this afternoon by Miss Helen Gould at her home in Vallejo street, San Francisco. Among the Oakland guests were Miss Helen Goodall, Miss Roxana Welhe, Miss Marian Fillius, Miss Helen Dunning, Miss Philena Wetmore and Miss Margaret Moseley.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Louis Allen will be host at a Christmas dance on Christmas eve at his home in Alameda, wheer about forty guests will be entertained.

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VISITING BERKELEY.

Mrs. W. C. Dallam and her little daughter Claire of Merced are guests of Mrs. M. H. Evans at her home in Berkeley for a week. They will return to their home in Merced for the holidays.

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CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Bessie Kastens was hostess to members of one of the card clubs Saturday afternoon when her guests included Miss Rita Fables, Miss Lottie Shea, Mrs. James Josney, Miss Nellie Kenneddy, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss Margaret Gallagher, Miss Mae Farrell, Miss Anna May, Miss Rita Kennedy, Miss Mae Kennedy and Mrs. Todd.

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GUESTS AT SUPPER DANCE.

One of the interesting groups at the soiree dansante at the Oakland this evening will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitney, who will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield.

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AT THE OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeseman have taken apartments at the Hotel Oakland for the winter. They took possession of them today and will remain until next summer.

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GUESTS AT TEA.

Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Marguerite Morbio and Miss Julita Galpin were among guests at a bridge tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Butte and Miss Ethel Stetson in San Francisco. It was one of the smart affairs of the week and gathered about forty belles and young matrons of society.

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BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED.

The Wednesday Bridge Club which met last week at the home of Mrs. A. K. Munson, has postponed meetings until after the holidays.

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KEENEYS TO RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeney, who are spending their honeymoon at the Henshaw ranch at Mount Eden, Mendocino county, will return to Rose Crest for the Christmas holidays.

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RETURN SOUTH.

Mrs. Eugene Hallet and her small son will return on Monday to their home in Los Angeles after a visit of several weeks in the bay cities.

OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

YULETIDE PARTIES TO ENLIVEN BUSHROD PARK

Many delightful Christmas parties are being arranged for the Yuletide holidays in Bushrod Park playground. On Christmas day there will be a tree and Santa Claus will appear in all his glory. The fieldhouse will be decked in colors and it will be the scene of much merry-making, games, stunts and musical entertainments.

The events have been scheduled as follows:

Saturday, Dec. 26—Athletic clubs.

Monday, Dec. 28—Woman's Recreation Club.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—Freshmen Athletic club and Senior Blue Birds.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Silver Nest Blue Birds and Baby Blue Birds.

Thursday, Dec. 31—Onawanta Campfire Girls' club and Poplar street playground children.

Y. M. C. A. CLUB VISIT RANCHES TO MAKE STUDY

Boys of the Junior and Intermediate clubs of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association visited chicken ranches yesterday for the purpose of studying the various methods of caring for live stock. Many of the lads photographed the barn-yard fowl and they will exhibit the pictures at the Hobby show to be held in the association building next spring.

The annual Hobby show is one of the leading events scheduled for the new year. There will be many original stunts for which preparations are now being made.

The boys of the association will keep open house on New Year's day, when they will extend the hospitality to their friends, who will be given the keys of the association on that day.

BOY HURT; MAY DIE.

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 16.—James Neale, 21-year-old local youth, is believed to be dying at his home here as a result of injuries he received one week ago while playing basketball.

Pupils in Musical Play Will Sing in "Toy Shop"



ARLEEN NEWMAN —Webster photo.

"The Toy Shop" will be presented next Sunday evening in Covenant hall of Temple Sinai by the pupils of the Sunday school, who are now rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Ida Kahn.

They will repeat the production before the Elks' club of San Francisco, by request. Many of the most talented juveniles in the bay cities will appear in the cast, which has been carefully selected. Miss Helen Heinman, the gifted musician, will be the accompanist.

The boys and girls who will take part in "The Toy Shop" are as follows: Daddy Tackhammer, Louis Kahn; Russian doll, Arleen Newman; German doll, Esther Lando; Dolls, Katherine Riskin, Verna Friedman, Rachael Hirshberg and Isabel Oppenheim; fairy, Nettie Leopold; Jack-in-the-box, Joseph Goldstein; Punches, Mortimer Friedlander and Philip Goldstein; soldiers, Martin Tieburg, Melvin Schmartz and Harold Green; captain, Harold Friedman.

The Conceited Person

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE overly conceited person is a monstrosity or a clown, and the man without confidence in himself is generally a nonentity. There is in this case, as in all things, a happy medium. A degree of confidence is necessary, but it needs to be tempered by a liberal mixture of common sense.

Once when it was suggested to the composer of some of the most popular modern music that the public considered him conceited, he replied. "If I did not have confidence in myself and in my ability as a writer of music, my compositions, which are now played all over the world, would be peacefully reposing in the bottom of my trunk. Without confidence in my ability to write music my creations would never have been submitted to a publisher. As it was I believed in them and in myself. So I brought my musical creations before the public and declared that they were good. The public agreed with me."

The self-confidence of this man has been a necessary qualification to his success.

Confidence is the inspiration which leads men and women to do things of which they can be proud and to have the courage to place themselves in a position where others will see that they are successful and competent to do things worth while.

The timid man's proposition is timidly and cautiously received by others. His timidity immediately makes his ability questionable. His lack of confidence in himself prompts others to consider him in the same way.

If we undertake anything without the belief that we are competent to carry it to a successful conclusion, we have failed before making a fair start.

We must not confuse confidence with arrogance. The two must not be companions if confidence is to win. We can readily have ample confidence in ourselves without becoming overbearing and arrogant and so self-important that we consider all others beneath us.

Overconfidence is almost as disastrous as the lack of conceit. It is just as confusing as timidity. The eye blinded by overconfidence sees only the roseate hues; the black never appears, and there is no preparation to encounter it.

Remember, self-confidence is necessary, but so is common sense.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries.

ALICE: Milk is fattening, and if you could drink it, I am sure it would do you good. However, it is not necessary to include it in a dietary for gaining flesh. There is no special diet you must follow to gain flesh. Eat good nourishing foods, plenty of fruit and vegetables—in fact, you may eat anything you wish. Do not drink tea or coffee, but drink cocoa instead. I shall gladly send you a dietary for gaining flesh if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

H. J.: I am sorry the so-called hair tonic you used proved to be a hair dye. One must be so careful in using tonics on the hair, for often they are not what they ought to be. There is nothing you can do to remove the dye from your hair. You will just have to wait until it wears off. It probably will be a few months before the hair becomes an even color. Take good care of your hair in the meantime, shampooing it about every two weeks. Don't apply anything to remove the dye, for it will only make matters worse than they are.

EDITH: A good face powder will not harm your skin. Don't use talcum powder on your face. It will coarsen your skin. Be sure to cleanse the face thoroughly before retiring to remove all traces of powder. If powder is allowed to remain on the face over night, it will cause enlarged pores. I cannot send you a formula for face powder or the name of one that is on the market. I am sorry.

Convicted of Embezzlement of His Step-Daughter's Legacy

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 16.—Edward M. Dates of Mill Valley was convicted of embezzlement in San Rafael yesterday, and will be sentenced at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The theft of $25,000 from his wife's estate, which amount was to go to his stepdaughter, Miss Mildred Jane Porter, and for which he has made no accounting whatever, was the charge upon which District Attorney Thomas P. Hord secured the conviction.

The trial began on Monday. Dates offered a technical defense, endeavoring to show errors in the indictment. The chief witness for the prosecution yesterday was Miss Porter, who came from Minneapolis, where she has been attending school, to testify. She testified that she became of age and entitled to her inheritance last June, and that she never had received a cent from Dates, who was the executor of her mother's estate, serving without bonds.

The estate was valued at $100,000, of which Dates was given one-half. Most of it has been dissipated by Dates, but there still remains real property and stocks and bonds to the amount of about $20,000, so that Miss Porter may get the money due her.

Mrs. Dates was the widow of George F. Porter of Minneapolis. Dates, who was an interior decorator, and Mrs. Porter was married in the East in December, 1909, and came to California to live, maintaining a home at Sausalito. Mrs. Dates died two and a half years ago, leaving Miss Porter $25,000, when she should become of age. Dates, ordered to pay this money to the young woman last June by Judge Edgar T. Zook of Marin county, refused to do so. He was sent to jail for contempt of court. He declared that he would "rot in his cell rather than pay it."

Dates, it is declared, spent his wife's money lavishly, and some of his stag parties on Mount Tamalpais were the talk of Marin county.

MISS CROCKER TAKES AEROPLANE FLIGHT OVER BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Miss Marian Crocker, daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, and one of the most popular belles of the debutante set, and Lansing Tevis, son of William S. Tevis, made a half-hour flight with Aviator Silas Christofferson yesterday forenoon. In the big flying boat the young people started from the Golden Gate life-saving station and made a widesweep over the bay, passing made a wide sweep over the bay, passing ing back in the neighborhood of the Ferry building. Before landing they circled twice over the exposition buildings.

It was Miss Crocker's first trip in a flying machine. She enjoyed it hugely, and said she hoped it would be her good fortune to repeat the experience in the future.

"She is one of the most courageous young women I ever took up," declared the aviator.

Young Tevis is an old hand at flying. Last Saturday, after seeing his friend, J. A. Thomas of Shanghai off on the Manchuria, Tevis jumped into his airboat, flew out over the Manchuria as it was passing through the Golden Gate and dropped a farewell message for Thomas on the deck. He received a reply by wireless.

MRS. BRUGUIERE IS NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nana Price-King Bruguiere, wife of Dr. Pedar Bruguiere, well-known physician of this city, has been returned to her home at 2251 Franklin street from the sanitorium of Dr. Max Rothschild at Belmont, and, according to her physicians last night, is hardly expected to recover. Mrs. Bruguiere has been in ill health for some time, but it was not until the last week or so that her condition became serious. Her physicians are reported to have resorted to a salt solution to keep her alive.

Mrs. Bruguiere is the third wife of Dr. Bruguiere. Their marriage at Reno in August, 1906, occasioned a stir in local society, following closely after the doctor's divorce in Nevada from his second wife, who was the beautiful Miss Marian Andrews.

The present Mrs. Bruguiere was Miss Nana Price-King, daughter of Mrs. W. S. Townsend, wife of a confectioner of this city. At the wedding in Reno she was attended by her mother and the most intimate friends of herself and Dr. Bruguiere. Following the ceremony the couple went East and abroad.

Dr. Bruguiere's first matrimonial venture was with Miss Madeline McKisick, daughter of a prominent San Francisican. She secured a divorce and afterward went on the stage.

WEDDING PLANS ARE CHANGED BY LATE TRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Despite the careless manner in which a Los Angeles station agent gave out information and the delayed schedule of the Southern Pacific Railroad, O. M. Scott and Mrs. Ida E. McCormick, both of Portland, Ore., carried out their plans for a wedding ceremony in this city yesterday. It was performed at 10 o'clock last night in the Palace Hotel.

Scott came to this city from Portland Monday. Mrs. McCormick, his fiancee, was to arrive from Riverside yesterday morning. The station agent at Los Angeles told her that her train would leave that city at 8:15 o'clock Monday night.

When it was too late she discovered that it had departed at 7:30 o'clock. She took the next train, which was due in San Francisco at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It arrived at 6:10 instead. A taxicab took Grant Munson of the county clerk's office to the city hall to issue a license. Rev. J. A. Blair of Santa Clara, an old friend of the couple, had been waiting in the Palace all the afternoon to perform the ceremony. Mrs. Blair witnessed it.

Scott is a wealthy orchardist of Hood River, Ore., with a home also in Portland, where he was formerly in the wholesale business. Mrs. Scott was the widow of the late Harry McCormick, a wealthy lumber operator of Western Oregon, with headquarters in Portland.

WIDOW ASKS $25,000 FOR LOSS OF HER HUSBAND.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 16.—Suit has been filed in the superior court here for damages aggregating $25,000 against the C. A. Smith Lumber Company by Isadora Belle Jacobi, widow, heir and administratrix of the estate of the late Herman Jacobi, who lost his life at the company's wharf at Ray Point, August 14 last, while loading lumber on the steamer Lew Young, of which he was the owner. Jacobi fell through a hole in the planking of the wharf and was drowned. The complaint alleges negligence on the part of the lumber company.

S. F. GIRL WEDS IN N. Y.: LONG DISTANCE PROPOSAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—After traveling from San Francisco to Albany, Miss Maude Hiff was married last night to Glenn C. Russell. Miss Hiff reached Albany yesterday and immediately made ready for the ceremony. Proposal was made by long distance, and she was instructed to come to Albany for the wedding two weeks ago.

WOMEN PRESENT TO BRYAN PLAN TO PREVENT WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Women's Political Union announced last night that a committee of three of its members left for Washington yesterday and would today call upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment "to present a constructive plan to prevent war." The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Emanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of New York. The announcement of their organization concerning their visit adds:

"The plan is for the women of America to call upon the women of all other neutral nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission, or a world government, with an international court and an international police to efforce its decrees.

"The idea was first launched in the address to the women of neutral nations, which was passed at the Carnegie Hall meeting, arranged for Mrs. Patrick Lawrence on October 20, and since that time has been passed by the various branches of the Woman's Political Union throughout New York State."

McCRACKEN COLLEGE HEAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Henry Noble McCracken, professor of English at Smith College, was yesterday appointed president of Vassar College, this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. James Monroe Taylor. He will enter upon his duties in February. President McCracken is 34 years old and is a son of Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor emeritus of New York University. Professor John H. McCracken, brother of Vassar's new president, was yesterday made president of Lafayette College.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Louis Waxenburg, charged with having a hand in a $64,000 "wire-tapping" swindle in New York, who is under arrest in San Francisco, will be returned to New York for trial. A detective started to bring him back.

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"I commenced to treat her as soon as I saw the least sign of the eruption. I tried ——— ——— Solution at first and after washed with ——— Soap but she got no relief. Then I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, lathering her head, then washing and applying the Cuticura Ointment every morning. In two weeks she was well and there have been no signs of the trouble since." (Signed) Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Apr. 14, 1914.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 11C, Harvey, Ill.—"About two years ago pimples and blackheads broke out on my face. They were red and inflamed and burned terribly so that I sometimes would scratch them. They were very unsightly. I lost much sleep. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and the burning stopped. In two months I was well." (Signed) George Madderom, May 5, 1914.

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SAYS GIRLS' PROTECTION IS OBJECT

Y. W. C. A. Secretary Tells Mothers of Organization's Ideals.

"Is it better, I ask you to take a girl when she is down and out and lift her, scarred irrevocably, to a plane of decency?"

"Or is it better to take her when she is young and fresh, to guard her, to see that she has good food, a gymnasium, to keep her from evil?"

These were the questions Miss Ida Green, general secretary of the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association, put to the members of the Oakland Federation of Mothers, assembled in council at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. She had come to "calm the agitation as to how the Y. W. C. A. meant to conduct its new building on Webster street," she announced. And thereby hangs a tale.

The Young Woman's Christian Association is striving to furnish the sleeping rooms of its new building, "the biggest and most beautiful woman's club building on the coast," to quote Miss Green. Various clubs and organizations of women have been asked to each furnish a room, and many have already responded. The mothers, like many other local organizations, have been asked to furnish one of these rooms.

In discussing recently whether they should, would or could put up they should, would or could not up the federation name on the door of a room at the "Y. W." rumors that the institution turned away girls without money, disturbed the benevolent impulse to a highly oratorical degree. Most of them "didn't want any girl turned away from a room we mothers have furnished!"

WISHED TO DISPEL THEORY.

Miss Green wished to dispel the picture of poor girls being turned away into the storm.

"I have come," she said, "to calm the agitation as to how the Young Women's Christian Association intends to conduct its new building. And I want especially to make it clear as to just what kind of girls we receive. We are all aware of the reports afloat that those who come to us without money are sent away. I want to tell you that in the three years since I have been with the Y. W. C. A. I have never known a girl to be refused admittance during the night because she had no money. I have in mind a girl who was brought to us too drunk and maudlin to undress herself. We took her in. I have in mind a street walker, so wretched and forlorn—not even the attractive kind—that she looked hopeless. We took her in and kept her six months. But—we wish this understood—we do not take that kind of a girl into our boarding home on Webster street!"

"We expect fine, self-supporting girls in our home. We do not dare put into one of our rooms next to such girls those who are a menace—those who might take one of our 'fine, self-supporting' girls out one evening and not bring her back. We want you to have in mind this distinction: Our boarding home on Webster street is a place where you can send your 16-year-old daughter and know that she would be among fine girls—girls who, we feel sure, will not hurt other girls. Our new building is to be more of a woman's hotel."

Miss Green summarized the object of the Young Woman's Christian Association as "to help fine young women to nobler womanhood." She laid special emphasis on the fact that the association is not a charity, nor a philanthropic institution. "Like the University of California, we have to receive gifts. But those who come to us pay their way and retain their self-respect."

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 75.

At the new structure on Webster street there are accommodations for seventy-five women. Though transients for the most part are expected, provision has been made for women travelers who wish to stay there some time. In this "most beautiful and largest woman's club building on the coast there are classrooms, a gymnasium, an assembly hall, and the hope of a swimming pool.

"In spite of our principal object, however," stated the general secretary, "we shall never refuse a girl who has no money a night's lodging, no matter what her condition—if there is no place for her to go!"

Relieved on this score, the mothers rallied to the side of the "Y. W." Though one delegate remarked that, mothers' monument, while she was in sympathy with the Belgian relief, she felt that the mothers had enough on their shoulders without going so far from home, and the schools in which they were interested.

Other matters brought up were the 2½-cent fare which the mothers wish to have enforced since the railroad commissioners have already decided upon it, and the towel system of the University of California. It developed, according to one member, that there was no system. It was simply minus. Except for the paper towels in the Harmon gymnasium, the university could produce nothing but the single archaic cloth towel in its buildings.

County Clerks Would Simplify Elections

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16. — At the annual convention of County Clerks of California to be held here Thursday and Friday a legislative committee will be appointed to present to the legislature plans for simplifying election procedure.

MARCONI IS SENATOR.

ROME, Dec. 16.—It is announced that William Marconi is among those who will be appointed senators by King Victor Emanuel on New Year's day.

WOMAN ASSESSOR LEARNS

OFFICE SOUGHT HER, SHE ASSERTS

SHE NEVER CARED FOR POLITICS



MISS EDITH F. COONS, KERN COUNTY'S WOMAN ASSESSOR, WHO DIDN'T WANT THE JOB.

A job may never seek a man, but it has to seek a woman. At least it had to seek Miss Edith F. Coons, county assessor of Kern county, and the only woman assessor in the state. She didn't want the job, she declared, and they had to beg her to take it. When she got it she put in a woman deputy, and the office, she asserts, is now a brilliant success.

"I never cared for politics, and the thought of going after the office never entered my head," she explained, "until my friends put me up to it."

Miss Coons was a visitor yesterday at the office of County Assessor C. F. Horner, when she and her deputy, Miss Brite, inspected the system of handling the books and the inner workings of the office.

She told of the system she employs in her own county, and of the work of her assistant, Miss Bertha Brite, who accompanied her to Oakland. Miss Coons had been in the assessor's office for twelve years before being chosen head of the office. Her assessment roll is one of the most important in the state, totaling $82,000,000.

"I am not a politician," declared Miss Coons, in discussing her appointment and recent election, "and I did not ever expect to be in politics, but to work along in the office. I am grateful to the people of Kern county for their trust in me, and I will try to keep the office what it always has been. But I didn't want the job, and I didn't seek it. Now that I've got it, however, I am going to make good."

LOSES 'SOME' TOOK ON TOOTHSOME DUCK ACQUIRED IN WAGER

A duck that Louis Bernstein won on a bet, and a gold tooth that he expended considerable coin and much physical anguish to acquire combined yesterday to break up the "Round Table," a table in a local cafe where the judges and prominent attorneys of Oakland dine, and also to keep Bernstein in retirement from public gaze until he acquires a new bit of dental furniture.

He swallowed the tooth.

It was the duck's fault.

Members of the "Round Table" saved his life.

Bernstein had been sent two ducks in payment of a wager in which he was successful, and, puffed with the pride of victory, he sent it to the cafe to be cooked. While the "Round Table" ate stew he appeared and feasted royally on duck.

But alas! pride goeth before a fall—or a number 8 shot, as in this case. Louis bit into a juicy slice of duck—encountered the shot—and there was a scream, a gulp, and Louis writhed in agony, half choked.

Members of the "Round Table" and waiters hastened to his aid. Restoratives were applied.

When he looked around, he found that the gold tooth was missing. He had swallowed it.

The meal cost him $50,—and he can't appear until repairs are made. The "Round Table" got the other duck.

IDAHO LIVESTOCK SHOW.

By Associated Press.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Judges who yesterday passed on the 5000 animals now on exhibition at the Northwest Livestock Show here say the draft horses, beef cattle and hog exhibits have many animals as good as those usually entered at the International Livestock Show at Chicago. A Shropshire wether sheep owned by Nollin & Finch of Soda Springs, Idaho, captured the championship, defeating the champion wether of the Portland show.

NEW REDISCOUNT RATE.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Officials of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank have announced that, beginning today, the rediscount rate on thirty-day paper will be 5 per cent, on paper maturing between thirty and sixty days, 5½ per cent, and on paper of more than sixty days, 6 per cent.

OFFERS REWARD OF $50 FOR ARREST OF SLAYER OF HER CAT

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—A reward of $50 for the apprehension of the slayer of her Angora cat is a record in criminal reward offers set by Mrs. R. Miller of 56 Railroad avenue, this city. Mrs. Miller says she is willing to spend even more to have the man who shot her cat punished, but then it was a high-class cat that had taken prizes at various shows.

HAPPY THOUGHT.

(She'll pay fifty plunks to avenge, says she.
The life of her cat, which he stole.
But he didn't take one life, but all nine, you see:
And nine times fifty's a sum that we
Couldn't put into vengeance for cats.
By Gee!
Or we'd all go into the hole!)

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At 2 P. M. we will sell 2 motorcycles, one of which has delivery box attachment. ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.
A fine lot of furs, also trunks and contents, held over from sale of last Friday.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

GEN. SCOTT IS RUSHED TO NACO

Maytorena Ordered to Cease Hostilities Along U. S. Border.

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 16.—A battery of United States soldiers has been installed on the Bisbee road today nearly three miles from Naco, but about two miles from the border in a straight line and directly north of Governor Maytorena's headquarters.

This battery faces the front of the Villaistas force besieging General Hill's Carranza soldiers in Naco, Sonora. It also faces Hill's east trenches. The guns are trained directly south, and the gunners are stationed beside their artillery.

Two more American batteries are in the same relative positions as the one installed this morning except that they are further west.

No firing was carried on today by the Mexican factions, except an occasional shot from Hill's trenches.

SCOTT ORDERED TO NACO.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered by the War Department to proceed to Naco, Ariz., to use his personal influence with Mexican leaders to cease hostilities.

Secretary Garrison explained General Scott's mission in this statement:

"By reason of the personal acquaintance acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the border, General Scott has been sent to Naco to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from imperiling persons and property on our side of the line. General Bliss has pointed out to us the possibility of utilizing General Scott's knowledge and experience in this way."

General Scott will leave Washington at 6:15 p. m. today and expects to reach Naco at 2 p. m. Saturday. It is not planned that General Scott shall relieve or supersede General Bliss of the active command of the American troops at Naco. His mission is purely conciliatory to begin with at least, though what will follow if his efforts to secure a compliance by the warring factions with the reasonable demand for the United States government fail is not doubted.

If, after further warnings, the fire into Arizona does not stop, it will be returned by the American troops.

MAYTORENA STOPS FIRING.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While American reinforcements were ready to entrain yesterday for Naco, Ariz., administration officials learned through official advices that Governor Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops besieging the Mexican town of Naco, had announced he would discontinue firing into American territory. This compliance with the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez, it was believed here, would relieve a tense situation. The Washington government had been notified that the orders of Gutierrez to his commander had been dispatched. It had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions. The reinforcements ordered yesterday to proceed to Naco to reinforce Brigadier-General Bliss were expected to reach their destination within three days, and it was the general impression here that, if at the end of that period firing across the border had not ceased, the American troops would be ordered to return the fire.

The reinforcements are being sent to Naco in response to the request of General Bliss as a precautionary measure. The troops are the Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. With these reinforcements the American forces at Naco would be brought up to approximately 5000 men, including eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with twenty-four guns.

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 16.—Orders from Washington were received here last night directing batteries A, B and C of the Fifth Field Artillery to proceed immediately to Naco. The batteries, which last night were awaiting transportation, were expected to entrain within twenty-four hours.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR FRONT.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 16.—After a night of bustling activity, preparations for the departure of the Sixth Brigade of infantry for Naco, Ariz., to aid in enforcing President Wilson's demands that firing across the line by Mexicans cease were virtually completed today. It was expected the three regiments, the Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second infantry, under command of Brigadier-General Thomas F. David, would leave by noon at the latest. The troops will carry provisions for ten days. One commissioned officer and enough enlisted men to compose a guard for the permanent camp will be left behind.

ORDERS ATTACK STOPPED.

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Governor Jose Maytorena, Villista commander of the troops besieging Naco, Sonora, late last night received a lengthy message from Provisional President Gutierrez ordering him to cease his attack rather than "jeopardize international relations until some means can be found whereby firing to American side can be avoided."

In a statement issued shortly after the message was received, Maytorena said: "I will so order, but will not withdraw my troops as General Hill will again mine the country surrounding Naco, Sonora."

BATTLE NEAR AGUA PRIETA.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Reports from Agua Prieta last night stated that a battle was in progress between a force of Maytorena troops and two hundred and fifty soldiers under Captain Camous near Cima, thirty miles south of Agua Prieta. Major Hurtado has been ordered to march north from Nacozari with all available men to reinforce Camous.

According to the report, the Carranza soldiers under Camous were attacked by the Maytorena force, of unknown strength, while marching northward after scouting in the vicinity of Cuchuta.

VILLISTA TROOPS DEFEATED.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16.—In a three-hour battle yesterday, General Luis Caballero and a large force of Carranza soldiers defeated the Villa army advancing on Tampico, taking fifteen prisoners, much war material and causing heavy losses in dead and wounded. The advancing army was in command of General Alberto Carrera-Torres.

The battle occurred near Januave, between Tula and Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas. Official advices telling of the battle reached Matamoras from Victoria.

The army of Carrera-Torres is said to be numbered from 3000 to 4000. Caballero was in personal command of his forces. He is reported pursuing the Villa force to the latter, which it is believed they are entrenching to stay his forward march.

Reports of the fight report it to have been the most hotly contested of the latest war in Mexico.

BRITISH SUBJECT HELD.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—Direct and authentic reports reaching here yesterday state that Percy J. Meeker, a British subject since December 8, has been held a prisoner by the Maytorena-Villa officials in jail at Navajoa, a small town in Sonora State. He is threatened with the death penalty on a charge of being a Carranza spy, it is said. Meeker is manager of a ranch near Navajoa owned by Ignatius Gross and Company of New York. Friends of Meeker declare that he never has participated in Mexican politics. The case has been reported to Frederick Simpich, American Consul at Nogales, Sonora.

TRAFFIC MAN URGES NEW RATE PLAN

Increase to Prevail During Investigation Is His Idea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 — L. J. Spence, director of traffic of the Southern Pacific lines, this morning pointed out a way in which he believes the railroads of the country may be relieved from one of the many burdens that it is claimed are crushing them.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission," Spence explained, "is authorized by law either upon complaint or upon its own initiative to suspend for a period of ten months any advanced rates that may be filed by the carriers. This imposes a responsibility upon the commission, which is met by suspending practically all advanced rates that are filed pending a hearing, so that even though the increased rates are justified and eventually approved, the carriers are usually deprived of the revenue that should accrue to them during a period of ten months.

"The President seems to recognize the urgent needs of the railroads and the extent to which the entire business of the country is dependent upon their prosperity, but hesitates to exercise any influence over the findings of the commission. However, if he desires to afford the railroads an immediate measure of relief it is within his power to send a recommendation to Congress to repeal that provision of the law which empowers the commission to suspend all advanced rates before they become effective. Under existing practice, the railroads are considered guilty of extortion until they prove their innocence, and may suffer privation while awaiting the sustenance to which they are eventually found to be entitled.

FREEDOM TO JUDGE.

"My suggestion affords adequate protection to all interests. First, it relieves the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the responsibility of authorizing increases which they are naturally reluctant to assume, and, by requiring the railroads to assume the initiative in rate-making, leaves the commission unprejudiced in future hearings upon complaints of any of the rates involved. Secondly, the power of the commission to award reparation will assure the merchants the benefit of the former rates from the date they were advanced whenever the commission upon complaint finds that the increases are unreasonable and orders the former rates restored. Finally, it contemplates a simple measure of justice to the railroads in giving them the immediate benefit of the revenue accruing on advanced rates to which they are entitled, without any prejudice to the interests of the shippers.

"The recognition of investors that the railroads have no power to increase their rates sufficiently to meet constantly increasing expenses and yield a sufficient return upon their property to command capital to provide facilities, improvement and extensions, is responsible more than anything else for the prevalent lack of confidence upon which the depression of business is founded, and it is within the power of the Administration and Congress to contribute to the restoration of confidence and prosperity by the adoption of this suggestion."

Strike Investigators to Leave Colorado

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations today began the last session here of its investigation into the coal miners' strike of Colorado.

It is expected members of the commission will leave tonight for Washington, where, according to tentative plans, deliberations on the same issue are expected to continue on December 28.

A hearing also is expected to be held later in New York.

Nicaraguan Treaty Ordered Reported

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the Foreign Relations Committee today ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the Senate for ratification. The United States would pay $3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval base on the Bay of Fonseca.

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They were really made to sell at prices from $2.00 to $3.00.

We offer them at $1.25 while they last

Display in Fifteenth and Clay street window.

Silk Section—First Floor.

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Do not overlook this opportunity to fulfill all your toy wants.

Remember that all last season's toys are to be had at approximately FIFTY PER CENT DISCOUNT off regular prices.

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR TOY SECTION. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

SILK BLOOMERS

Special, $1.95

These are made of Venetian Silk Cloth, and may be had in medium, large or small sizes.

The color assortment is especially attractive, containing such shades as white, black, pink, sky, taupe, tan, brown, Copenhagen, gray and emerald.

They are an extra fine value at this price and as the supply is not too large early advantage of the opportunity should be taken.

Ladies' Underwear Section—Second Floor.

Ladies' Boxed Holiday HOSIERY

Half-Dozen Pair at $2.75

This is our celebrated "Eiffel Brand" hosiery, being a heavy silk lisle quality. They are shown with a five-inch "Kant tare top" in a lavender shade. The hose themselves are of the best dyed black.

This season they are sold in a handsome black and lavender box tied with ribbon. Offered in sizes 8 to 10½.

50¢ the Pair

or $2.75 the Box

We are as usual headquarters for dependable silk hosiery shown in all qualities and at all prices. Makes such as the McCallum, Wayne Knit, Lily of France, Onyx and Eiffel may be found in our department.

This year we offer an especially high grade pure silk hose at the popular price of $1.00. Other qualities are to be had at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and upward.

Hosiery Section—First Floor.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

Insurance Promoters Indicted for Fraud

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec., 16. — Former United States Senator Richard R. Kenney of Delaware, and six others were indicted by the grand jury in the United States district court here last night on charges of conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails in selling worthless insurance in four fire insurance companies.

The other defendants are former State Senator Daniel M. Ridgely of Delaware; Frank W. Anthony, Brooklyn; his son, Claire Webster Anthony, New York; Harry A. Woodcock, New York; R. Frederick Brennan, Brooklyn, and Benjamin D. Jacobs, alias B. Donell Jacobs, New York. The cases will be called for trial in January.

It is alleged that the companies, the Home Fire Insurance company, American Fire Insurance company, Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance company and the Equitable Fire Insurance company, were not organized according to law and failed to pay losses when due.

'LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN.

An old-fashioned country school will be the feature of an entertainment given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, tomorrow evening, in the church parlors, Twenty-fourth street and Broadway. Miss Helen Burton is chairman of the entertainment committee. Members of the league will act as hosts of the evening.

Millionaires May Be Grand Jurymen

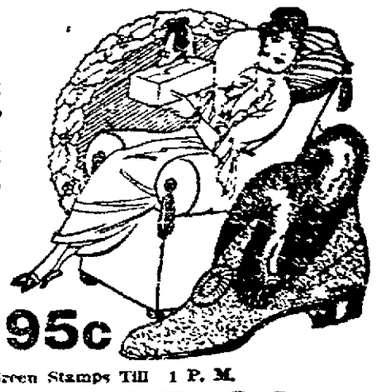
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Presiding Judge Sturtevant this afternoon began the work of empanelling the new county grand jury, which will begin immediately the consideration of the cases of Arthur P. Crist and Horton Phipps, as well as other suspected extortion matters growing out of warrants issued in Police Judge Crist's court.

A majority of the thirty citizens whose names were drawn from the big box Saturday appeared to answer questions as to their qualifications and ability to serve. The grand jury in the making is a notable body composed of a half dozen millionaires and many prominent citizens. Among those who were summoned today were Raphael Weill, pioneer merchant; Marshall Hale of the firm of Hale Bros.; Louis Monteagle, millionaire capitalist of Berkeley and San Francisco, and the Rev. Bradford Leavitt, former pastor of the First Unitarian church and now an undertaker.

Each of the jurors was called forward to be personally examined by the court, who was very strict in the matter of accepting excuses.

ROYAL SLIPPERS for Christmas

Ladies' Felt $1.50 Juliets 95c
Men's $2 Tan and Black Romeos $1.45
Children's Felt Juliets ..... 75c and Up
Children's Dutch Kid Felt Slippers, 5 to 8 ..... 95c
8½ to 11 .. $1.10



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SPORTING NEWS AND VIEWS

FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

Murray Too Strong for Nickola, Hyland and Edwards Go Ten Rounds to Draw

BASE BALL

By "Billy" Fitz



It looks as though there will be at least 200 big leaguers out of jobs next season. No matter how many men may be turned loose, indications point to a severe year for professional ball players, mostly for those who have outlived their usefulness and are drawing salaries on their reps.

The big leagues have announced that they will carry but 21 men on each team. There are 600 men now enrolled in the two big leagues, National and American, and dividing this number by 16, the number of clubs in the league, each team averages at least 37 players. Sixteen men taken off the payroll of each club will help immensely in cutting down the expense list, but what will become of the surplus ball players?

The Federal League has many more men at present than they can use.

Since the 20-man limit has gone into effect in that league, and figuring out the salaries of the new men whom they acquired, they will be surely forced to cut down the salaries of the minor stars enrolled on the team as well as drop some of the men they carried last year.

Every league in the country has adopted a reduced player limit, and the indications are that scores of players will be forced to vacate. Where are they to go?

The International League has made a limit of sixteen men for each club for half their season. The Pacific Coast League had dropped to 18 men, while leagues all over the country are either cutting down the list of players or going out of business.

The Northwestern League has dropped two clubs, Victoria and Vancouver, on account of the war, and as each team carried at least 18 players, there will be 36 Northwestern Leaguers out of a job. The Canadian League, which was used as a farm by the Northwestern League magnates, will probably go out of existence on account of the war and the subsequent loss of patronage. Where will the players that these teams supported go, and what will become of the Northwesterners who were usually shunted into the Canadian League? There will be no positions vacant in the Coast League, and the same can be said of several other organizations.

All of the minor leagues have more men right now than they will have on the payroll after the season is a month old, and when the many teams begin unloading, there will be an over supply on the market and the result will surely be that many will have to seek employment in other branches of life. All signs point to a bad year for the players, the men who are responsible for the people turning out to see the games.

With so many men looking for jobs, what will be its effect on salaries? Like every other commodity the law of supply and demand always governs. An oversurplus of players means a reduction of salaries.

Very few players have signed 1915 contracts. Aside from big league stars, such as Cobb, Speaker, Jackson, Mathewson, Wagner, Collins, Tames, Rudolph, Evers, and others few have been tendered contracts. The action of the managers in failing to urge their reserve men to attach their names to contracts has been deliberate.

That almost every contract will be made out at a smaller figure than it contained in 1914 seems almost certain. There will be a lot of grumbling but the ball magnates have the upper hand, and the ballplayer must either yield or seek another profession. Players will be compelled to sign in most cases on terms which the magnates agree upon or remain idle for the season.

Next year's Coast League will find more men such as Jones, Menges, Terry, Bromley, Daniels, Harper, Risberg, and Couch on the lineups, and figuring it out, bit by bit, the fans will see just as good, if not better games, as the youngsters will be playing because of ambition rather than salary.

To prove that baseball reports are about as enlightening as war bulletins from Petrograd, Berlin, Paris and London, take a slant at these statements.

The Yankees have been sold. The Yankees have not been sold. Connie Mack will manage the Yankees. Ira Thomas will manage the Yankees. Hugh Jennings will manage the Yankees. Mack will stay with the Athletics. Marquard is still under contract to New York although he has signed a Federal League contract. Marquard is under no obligations to the Giants. The International League will have six clubs. It will have eight. Ed Barrow will be president of the Yankees. Billy Clymer will be. Zimmerman will be traded to the Giants. Dooin will be traded to the Giants. Dooin has jumped to the Feds. San Diego will be in the Pacific Coast League. Salt Lake will be in the Pacific Coast League. Sacramento will be in the P. C. League. Dillon will be the San Francisco manager. Del Howard will be retained as S. F. Club leader. Happy Hogan will purchase Sacramento Club and be manager. Doc White to manage Venice. Hogan to manage Venice. "Home Run" Baker to be traded to Red Sox for Gardner and a pitcher. Mack to trade Lapp and Oldring to the Yankees. Mack to trade himself to the Yanks. We will have the one umpire system. We will not have the one umpire system.

The Oaks are for sale. The Oaks are not for sale. Whoever says the Oaks are for sale or are not for sale is a double dashed liar.

It is the highest desire of every ball player to one day meet the good fortune of being fired by Charles Webb Murphy, the ex-communicated president of the Chicago Cubs and the man who is annually fired out of baseball.

The records show that every chap who Murphy has booted away from his doorstep has landed plump into the lap of Dame Fortune. For instance:

John Evers got ten thousand a year from the Cubs in 1913 and was kicked over into the camp of the Braves, where seven months afterwards he collected about $41,000.

Now we note Joe Tinker whom Murphy fired and who went to Cincinnati and thence to the Federals who slipped him $12,000 annually and a slice of stock and put him in the way of making a total of $42,000.

Frank Chance worked for Murphy for ten thousand a year and was fired, whereupon the Yankees gave him $25,000 a year and a lot of publicity which Frank converted into cash. Chance invested his salary for the first year in properties which brought him $20,000 profits, so that his dismissal made him about $47,000 richer. Don't you wish Murphy would fire you?

The official American league pitchers' records show "Dutch" Leonard, formerly of St. Mary's, at the top of the list. He set the remarkable record of a fraction more than one run per game. Foster, a teammate, is second, and Walter Johnson, ranked third, pitching 371 2-3 innings, more than any other hurler in the league.

We regret that we were not present when Jack Johnson requested our London consul to stamp his map. If we catch his recumbent, morning would give us more pleasure—and with [illegible] chaser.

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RICKEY HAS 17 BIG PITCHING GIANTS

Seventeen twirlers, whose combined height is 102 feet and whose average height is a fraction of over six feet to the man are on the reserve list of the St. Louis Browns and will be taken to the training camp in about two months. Just what Manager Rickey has in his mind by signing this brigade of skyscraping hurlers is not known, but they will surely be the largest collection of tall twirlers ever collected by any big league manager.

Carl Woolworth Wellman, who heads the list, measures 6 feet 5½ inches in his bare feet, while Bill James, the runner-up, is exactly 6 feet 4 inches.

"THESE WILL STICK" SAYS McCREDIE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16. — These are the Pacific Coast Leaguers Walter McCredie thinks will make good in the majors next year:

Rodgers, Portland, with Cleveland; Young, Sacramento, with Detroit; Klepfer, Yanko, with Chicago Ohio; Bancroft, Portland, with Philadelphia Nationals; Quinlan, Oakland, with Chicago Sox.

Kores, of Portland; Standridge, of the Seals; Ehmke, of Los Angeles, Stroud, of Sacramento, and Alexander of Oakland, are the other Coasters graduated into the big show this fall but the astute Portland manager isn't so enthusiastic over this parcel of ball flesh.

"They're singing the praises of this young Ehmke of the Angeles as if he were a second Walter Johnson," remarked Walt today.

Ehmke broke in and won eight or nine games in a row, but he didn't have a thing except a little speed. I don't think he will make good with Washington. He has the height but isn't a strong boy and he has no stuff at all."

Nor does the Portland boss think his protege, Kores, will force John McGraw to wear asbestos protectors over the cockles of the official McGraw heart.

"Kores is not a good base runner, he is not fast and is not a good fielder, but he is a good hitter," explained McCredie. "A man who can do only one thing is not of major league caliber, and I don't think Kores will stick, although Fielder Jones likes his ball playing very much."

Mack goes to the other extreme about Bill Rodgers.

"Bill is the best Coast Leaguer that has been sent to the majors in several years," he exclaimed. "Rodgers has a wonderful disposition, just like Chadbourne, and is an all-around star in every department."

HARRY VARDON USES TEN CLUBS

Harry Vardon, the great English golf expert, who has won the English championship six times, in describing his equipment says:

"In addition to my midiron I carry a driver and two brassies. Of the latter one is straight faced, while the other is lofted so as to help in cuppy lies. I have a cleek and a driving iron. The former makes the greater distance, but the driving iron is useful when the shot is of a length which does not demand the use of a cleek.

"There are two mashies, which I have already recommended the golfer to use, the one for ordinary approaches and the other for odd jobs, especially in long grass or against the wind, and a niblick and a putter complete the arrangement.

"I think it is just about sufficient for any body. An undue profusion of implements often leads to hesitation in the selection of a club for a particular shot and a general state of confusion."

BOWLING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Naber Brothers bowlers succeeded in winning two out of three games on the Zingg alleys in a duckpin match with the Ohlson & Holmes team. The Naber Brothers team had no trouble in winning the match, taking the first contest 258-227 and losing the second game 225-272. They came back strong in the final contest and won, 266-213.

The scores were as follows:

NABER BROTHERS.			
Mulvaney	110	72	84
Hatch	79	71	82
Thompkinson	69	82	100
Totals	258	225	266

OHLSON & HOLMES.			
E. Thompkinson	73	99	92
C. Hill	91	92	79
F. Lind	63	81	56
Totals	227	272	213

INTERCLUB BOWLING LEAGUE.

Standing of the clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Sphinx club	2	0	1000
California Grays	2	1	667
L'Allegro club	1	2	333
Smilers' club	6	3	666
Kaloi Klub	6	6	...
Peninsula club	0	0	...

Tonight's games:

L'Allegro club vs. Kaloi Klub at Oakland.

Sphinx club vs. Peninsula club at San Mateo.

WOODLAND PLAYING PALO ALTO TODAY

WOODLAND, Dec. 16. — Woodland and Palo Alto high schools settle their rugby grudge on Stanford turf today. The teams have already played two tie games.

The winner will meet Pomona Saturday at Pomona for the California interscholastic league championship.

A message received here from Pomona said that Pomona would not bring either Woodland or Palo Alto south on any date later than Saturday. Therefore Woodland and Palo Alto agreed to meet for the third time today at Palo Alto.

SIX-ROUND LIMIT IN MASS.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The next legislature will be asked to put professional boxing in this state under the jurisdiction of the new department of health and to limit professional bouts to six three-minute rounds.

MORRIS WINS ON FOUL.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—Carl Morris, heavyweight of Oklahoma, last night won on a foul from "Sailor" Carroll of San Francisco, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Carroll had the best of the fight as far as it went.

Give it to Rog Bresnahan. Before he signed a contract to manage them he picked the Cubs as a second division team and the day he signed he claimed the pennant. That's modesty.

LAST BOUT HERE A FIZZLE; CROWD AND BOUT POOR

Eddie May and Red Watson Meet Friday Night for Twenty Rounds.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Jimmy Rowan must have sensed misfortune when he stepped from under last night's card and let all the financial and managerial responsibility rest on the shoulders of Jack Kearns. It was the poorest house the Wheelmen's Club has ever held, and the Nickola-Murray bout was just as one-sided as the wagering indicated. It is too bad that the boxing fans will not have something more pleasant to look back upon as the last professional bout in Oakland, for last night's exhibition was one which we will try to forget, instead of trying to remember.

The end came in the fifth round, when Nickola dropped his hands to his side in utter exhaustion just as a towel was thrown from his corner by a second. Murray was full of confidence. He started right after Nickola from the first tap of the bell and left himself wide open as he swung and uppercut.

So carelessly was Murray fighting that there were many opportunities for Nickola to have slipped over a surprise had it been in him. Murray's sledge-hammer blows had their effect in the fourth round, when Nickola went groggy, and Murray held out his hand for Referee Griffin to elevate. Nickola took advantage of this action to set himself and swing on Murray's jaw, but there was no steam behind the blow, and the bell prevented further hostilities. Nickola refused to acknowledge defeat and came up for the fifth round. Three crosses to the jaw reduced him again to a helpless state and Griffin stepped between the men.

Frankie Edwards and Fighting Dick Hyland put up a vicious scrap that went ten rounds to a draw. Most of the fans thought Hyland should have won on his aggressiveness despite the fact that he was knocked down for the count of nine in the second round. Referee Bull Crut explained that he had based his decision on the fact that Edwards' work was the cleaner-cut of the two all the way through, Hyland doing the most of his work on the ropes and with mighty blows.

Hyland looked like a heavyweight alongside of the slender Edwards, and he utilized his advantage in this respect as much as possible. Edwards tired rapidly towards the end.

Willie Fitzsimmons experienced little trouble taking a four-round verdict from Young Dempsey. Fitz was too clever and shifty for Dempsey. The other results were: Young Sam Langford and Battling Heine, four-round draw, and Kid Kelsey a decision over Jimmy Ross.

Next Friday night will be the last time in the California ring that Billy Jordan will raise his right hand and pronounce: "May the best man win. Let 'er go." And when Referee Jimmy Griffith raises the hand of either Eddie Moy or Red Watson, it will be the last time that a scheduled 20 round bout is staged in the Golden State.

The game is not closing with a championship match, but Moy and Watson are two of the hardest working boys in the ring, and they should put up a great battle. Red is one of the hardest hitting boys in the lightweight division, and Moy is one of the gamest. Moy's cleverness will undoubtedly win him the decision if he can avoid a knockout, but there hangs the chance. Right now they are betting even money on the outcome, and a great many of the old fans are taking large bets on their last chance to place money on a ring contest.

Many ring celebrities will be there at the finish, foremost of whom will probably be Jimmy Coffroth, who has promoted more championship battles than any other promoter in the game. Coffroth is promoting his last boxing bout Friday night. Many thought that "Moonshine Jim" would migrate to New Orleans with the killing of the fight game here, but Coffroth says he is through with the game forever.

On account of the cold weather, the bout will be held in Dreamland pavilion, which will undoubtedly be packed for the occasion. Coffroth is arranging a good set of preliminaries for the evening, the first of which will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Bombadier Wells who is the subject of much criticism in England because he did not go to the war, has at least one real admirer in Jack Curley.

"The Bombadier is being much criticised in England," states Curley, "but few people know the facts. He has three brothers now in the service, and it has been reported that one already has been killed. While they are away, he is supporting their three families and his own. He volunteered, but the government told him that the work he was now doing at home is more useful than anything he could do at the front, and advised him to go right along boxing and taking care of the four families."

That the city of Portland, Oregon, is to have six round bouts near to the city, will be welcome news to the many fighters who have not the necessary price to purchase a ticket to New Orleans, the new Mecca of fightdom. Milwaukee, on the Oregon City line in the limits of the five cent fare limit, will be the seat of the coming bouts.

The first bout will be a six round go in which Ralph Grunan and some other boy of his class, probably Sally Salvadore of Sacramento.

Since a ticket to Portland is much cheaper than one that is marked New Orleans, it is probable that many of the California pugilistic lights will all pack up their baggage for Portland if the venture is successful.

Dan McKetrick writes: "Billy Roche should not air his dreams in print. I do not know why Roche desires to boost Harry Wills, but I will not stand for his boosting Wills at Joe Jeanette's expense. Roche never saw Jeanette in New Orleans, despite his statement to that effect. Incidentally Jeanette has beaten Wills on two occasions."

With all due respect to Dan, Wills is, according to our opinion, some scrapper. He had the Boston Tar Baby beaten until he got to kidding, and sam dang one on his jaw.

Sailor Grande has cancelled his bout against Charley Horn which was to have taken place next Friday night at Flowden, and is now on his way to Juarez, where he is to meet Jack Lester. Grande has parted company with Harry Foley and is planning to take charge of his own affairs on his trip.

Before returning to his home in Vallejo, the Sailor plans to accept some matches in the eastern ring.

There has been noticed of late a growing predilection among fighters to engage only in short no-decision fights. Pugs have found this such a pleasant and easy manner of earning a competence that they are becoming most reluctant to work harder. Of course, fight fans and promoters are annoyed.

The decadence of the heavyweights may account for this in a fashion. The stouter boys have been the ones to stage the 40 round encounters and with fewer heavies of any importance there have been fewer long fights. The shorter fights have shown that they can fill a house and fighters of all classes have discovered that they can get good wages for less work.

FENIAN FISTS STILL BUSY IN GLOVE CONTEST

Ireland Represented as Much as Ever Amongst the Boxers.

To the wail of "What's the matter with the Irish?" the boxing fan can still yelp a defiant "Nothing," even though it does seem like a long while since the Fenian race held the heavyweight championship of the world.

Friends of Johnny Kilbane point out that this sturdy little Irishman is really the only bona fide champion in the game today, there being more or less of a dispute over who's who in every other division save the featherweight brigade.

Packey McFarlane is as real an Irishman as any and this boy can whip any welterweight in the business, and whip him cleanly, cleverly and completely. As further examples of Irish activity we have Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby and Edward McGoorty, and Harlem Tommy Murphy, Jack Dillon, Jim Flynn, etc.

Dan Donnelly was Ireland's first contribution to the sport one hundred years ago, and after him came Jew Ward, the "Black Diamond," and then Jem Burke.

From that time on the Irish were almost supreme in the American ring. Those famous early champions, Yankee Sullivan, John Morrissey, John Heenan, Joe Coburn, Mike McCoole, and others, were all of Irish blood. At a later period the heavyweight ranks included such stellar Irishmen as John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher.

In the other divisions of pugilism the Irish have been almost as prevalent and triumphant.

TY COBB STICKS TO DETROIT CLUB

Critics in the past have hammered Tyrus Raymond Cobb for sacrificing the chances of his team for the benefit of his own individual record, they have condemned the Georgia Peach for failure to consider the consequences which his team has suffered because of his own rash personal acts—and yet this selfsame Tyrus is still loyal to the ranks of the organization which produced him, while Walter Johnson, Edward Plank and Albert Bender, models of self-sacrifice and loyalty, supposedly, have cast their lot with the mortal enemies of the men who led them up the dizzy stairway of fame.

You've got to hand it to Cobb—the Georgia Peach has never violated even a moral obligation for a money consideration. With a Federal contract even greater than that offered Walter Johnson dangling before his eyes, Cobb modestly states that he will remain with Detroit as long as his services are required. Yes, you've got to hand it to Cobb.

The Question Box

To the Sporting Editor: How old is Frank Gotch? J. M. ATKINSON.

Ans.: Gotch was born April 27, 1878.

To the Sporting Editor: In what years did the Philadelphia club win the pennant in the American League? W. E. H.

Ans.: In 1905-5-10-11-13-14.

TENNIS HINTS

(By LOB.)

Watch good players when you have the opportunity.

Chicago is getting some of the biggest tennis events of the country, and in the last three years the greatest players in the world have competed there. McLoughlin, Wilding, Brookes, Bundy, Behr, Squair and Larned are just a few of the men who recently have given Chicagoans an abundant opportunity to see the different styles of tennis.

Watching those men is in itself a liberal education in the game. McLoughlin shows the best in one kind of tennis, Brookes in another. Wilding in a third. No two of the great stars play exactly the same kind of game and one who watches them can decide which he will adopt for his own use. Fortunately some of the best Eastern players have been there, so that Chicago is getting over its "Pacific Coast" fever and is adopting a game more suitable to its own conditions.

BRICKLEY SCORED FOR HARVARD 286

Charles Edward Brickley, of Everett, Mass., and Harvard, has scored 286 points for the Crimson in four years—one on his freshman eleven and three on the varsity.

The points are divided as follows: Thirty touchdowns, 174 points, seven goals from touchdowns, seven points, and 35 goals from the field, 105 points.

In three years as a varsity player he has kicked 35 goals from the field. This year, when captain of the team, and his last as an intercollegiate player, he was stricken with appendicitis and played in only two games and a fraction of another. He shot a field goal against Springfield Training school, his only one of the season, and closed his college football career by kicking a goal from touchdown against Yale.

GRIDIRON CLASSIC ON THANKSGIVING

It is probable that the next Yale-Harvard football game will be played on Thanksgiving Day, instead of a week before that day, as has been the custom in the past. The only objection is that it would extend the length of the season, which the coaches are always desirous to curtail. The game, if played on that day, would interfere with the Princeton schedule, but the Yale and Harvard management are to consider the new plan.

HARVARD STRONG FOR BOSTON CAPTAINS

Eddie Mahan, who was recently elected captain of 1915's Harvard football team, is the fifth consecutive Boston boy to be given this post of honor at the Harvard University.

In 1911, Bob Fischer of Dorchester led the team, while 1912's Harvard team was led by Percy Wendell of Jamaica Plains. Bob Storer led the squad in 1913, while Charley Brickley, "the greatest ever," led the past season's squad. Storer is a Newton lad, while Brickley hails from Everett.

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Few of his friends know that Art Wenzel, who daily solves the manifold problems of an assistant manager at the Macdonough has been both a ball player and a fistic impresario. Despite the fact that Wenzel's chin is innocent of whiskers, and his chubby features are unwrinkled, Art was at one time manager for Frank Mantell, the middleweight aspirant for championship honors, and only two years ago was for a while a member of the Sacramento Coast League team.

Wenzel started his career as a ball player with a Trolley team. He later joined Victoria, where he played the third bag, and in 1912 graduated into the Sacramento Coast League team at third base. Wenzel was playing like a whirlwind and he was being figured by Sacramento fans as a sure thing for the third cushion position, until he got into contact with the fiery temper of one Patsy O'Rourke, then manager of the Senators.

It was in one of the early season practice games, and O'Rourke had divided the squad. Wenzel was umpiring, and Jimmy Lewis was playing short for the second squad. A man was on first base with O'Rourke up.

Patsy got hold of a curve and sent a low drive down between first and second in Lewis' territory. Lewis ran in, made a shoe-string catch and tagged second, completing a double play, as O'Rourke had frightened the first-base occupant off the bag.

Wenzel called the two men out, while O'Rourke remained on first base believing that Lewis had scooped the ball. When Patsy learned Wenzel's decision his temper got the better of him, and running over to second base he cut loose a wild swing at Lewis, who refused to acknowledge that his catch was a scoop.

Wenzel, thinking that it was not Lewis' fault, ran over and finished out the argument with O'Rourke, the players preventing a lively spat.

Wenzel never showed himself around the Sacramento ball bark for quite a while, as O'Rourke had shipped him his walking papers.

Lot of the fans who are acquainted with Wenzel's ability are still of the opinion that O'Rourke lost a mighty good third-bagger.

It is being hinted around that Tex Rickard is the person who will back the Johnson-Willard go. Rickard has always had a hankering for the big doings, and since he has struck it wealthy in his Buenos Ayres dealings, it is quite probable that the above mentioned tip has some foundation.

Tom Jones, who lately left with Jess Willard to fill a theatrical contract at Louisville, is said to have upped off Rickard's interest. Jones states that the Buenos Ayres people are fight mad. With a populaton of a million and a quarter and 160,000 Americans, it surely looks as though a Johnson-Willard contest held by Rickard in Buenos Ayres would be a successful venture.

H. H. Frazee, the theatrical producer, is also interested in the match. Frazee has already spent a considerable amount for the proposed go, having sent Johnson in London $5000.

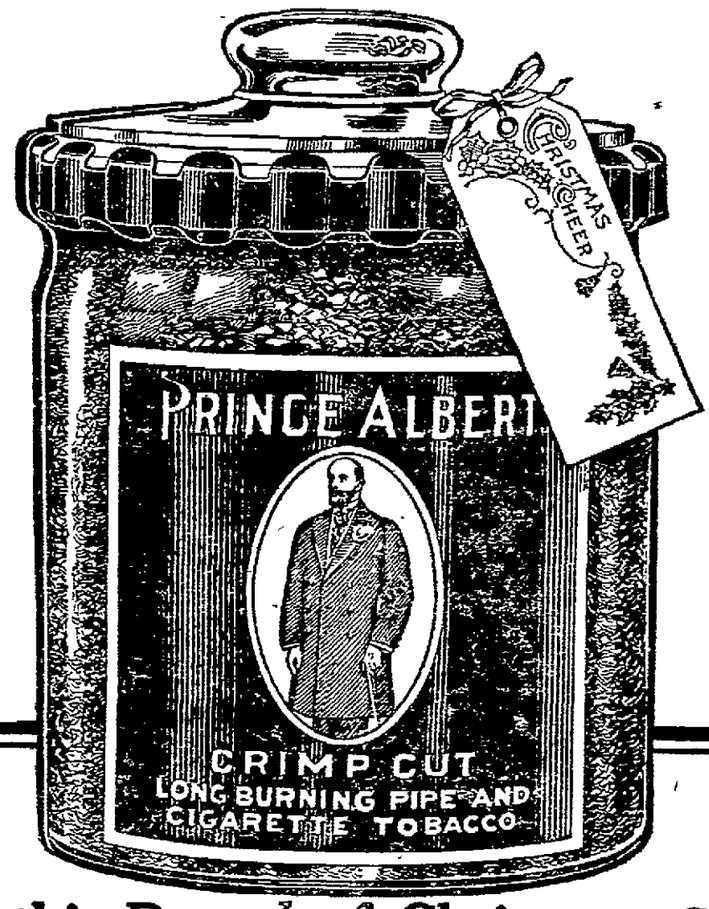
Jimmy Johnstone, another Eastern promoter, has stated that he has arranged with Willard to fight the winner of the Coffey-Smith fight. Tom Jones, Willard's manager, however, has not seen Johnstone since the Welsh-Shugrue contest, and it looks as if Johnstone is stringing someone.

According to financial reports of eastern colleges, football and basketball are the only two sports that do not show a deficit. Pennsylvania's profits from football amounted to $43,000 and from basketball $300. All other sports cost the university money. At the University of Wisconsin the total receipts from all sports amounted $44,349. Football and basketball were the only two self-supporting sports.

Harvard's football team played to 200,000 spectators during their season just closed. The gross receipts for but nine games totaled $320,000, of which the Harvard share was $160,000. This means that every time the team went on the field there was $18,000 in the box office belonging to the Harvard Athletic Association.

If only the football team could stand the 154-game season as a baseball team does, and if they could keep up this record of attendance, the total receipts would easily reach $2,775,000 for a season.

Bill Malarkey is not certain where he will pitch next season, and is not doing a whole lot of worrying. The former Oak pitching hero turned professional chauffeur this winter and succeeded so well that he has lately invested in a handsome large touring car calculated to be quite an addition to "Rent Row." Malarkey believes that his old "soup-bone" is still good for a few seasons in the Coast League, but it is not at all certain whether the gas car business won't pay him nearly as well.



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ADDITIONAL SPORTS

3-Rounders Now Happy; Show Tomorrow Night

The three-rounders henceforth have the field all to themselves in Oakland, and they will celebrate their new importance at Piedmont pavilion tomorrow night with thirty rounds of punching and side-stepping.

"Noisy" Nolan, one of the oddities of Oakland, will make his debut as a follower in the footsteps of old John L. Nolan has been boxing with every newsboy in Oakland and is firmly convinced that his opponent who has chosen the name of Kid Napoleon will meet his Waterloo tomorrow night.

"Huh!" says Nolan, "If that guy is Napoleon, I'm the Duke of Wellington, get me?"

Boxing critics believe that Gus Edwards who will meet Young Sam Langford has the making of a coming champion, and it is reported that a certain wealthy sportsman will be on hand tomorrow night with the idea of giving the boy the "double o" and picking him up if he is favorably impressed.

Harry Grimes, pride of Temescal, is also on the card.

One of the novelties of the night will be a blindfolded battle between two youngsters with towels over their eyes.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Stepp All Stars defeated the Valdez Outlaws by a score of 5 to 4 in a 12-inning contest, the result being undecided until the twelfth inning, when Greer's double brought in an All Star from second base.

Peters, for the winners, pitched a good game, fanning the Outlaws on 11 occasions.

The score:

STEPP ALL-STARS	R.	H.	E.	VALDEZ OUTLAWS	R.	H.	E.
Galey, 1b.	1	2	0	Davis, cf	1	1	0
White, 2b.	0	1	0	Walker, 1b.	1	1	0
Stepp, s.	0	1	0	Samuels, c.	0	1	0
Greer, 2b	1	2	1	Johnson, 3b.	0	2	0
Hanson, lf.	1	2	0	Harris, 2b.	1	1	0
Stephens, c.	0	0	0	Carter, lf.	0	2	0
Brooks, rf.	0	1	0	Williams, s.	0	1	2
Peters, p.	1	1	0	O'Brien p.	1	2	0
Cook, cf.	1	0	0	Young, rf.	0	0	0
				Fisher, c.	0	1	0
Totals	5	19	1	Totals	4	12	2

Emeryville defeated the South City nine on last Sunday by a score of 5 to 3. The hitting of Drolette and Dutch Holstrom was chiefly instrumental in the latter team's defeat. Drolette got two home runs, while Holstrom came through with a long drive to leftfield, chasing in two runs. Outside of the hitting of the above-mentioned boys, the entire Emeryville team played to form, the infield putting up a stonewall defense, while the combination of Querolo, Jacobs and Drolette gathering every drive in sight. Kitty Knight was in his old form, pitching a fine game.

The Emeryville team on next Sunday will cross bats with the Clarions of San Francisco.

The game:

EMERYVILLE.	AB.	R.	BH.	SOUTH CITY.	AB.	R.	BH.
Querolo, cf	4	0	0	H. Hyland, s.	4	0	1
Bankhead, cf.	4	0	0	Stork, s.	4	1	[illegible]
Holstrom, 1b.	3	2	2	Bissett, 2b.	3	1	1
Cramer, 3b.	4	0	0	McFarland, rf.	4	0	0
[illegible], s.	4	0	1	Jennings, 2b.	4	0	0
Drolette, c.	1	2	0	Fischer, cf.	4	0	1
Knight, p.	3	1	1	Boggs, 3b.	4	1	0
Jacobs, lf.	2	0	0	Hilton, lf.	4	0	1
H. Drolette, rf.	2	0	1	Steele, p.	4	0	1
Totals	25	5	5	Totals	33	3	5

The Bushrod All-Stars met defeat at the hands of the Welter Tailors on Sunday in a game played at Bushrod park, by a score of 10 to 7. McMillan, a former Ambrose Tailor boy, started in the box for the defeated team, the Tailor boys batting him out of the box through five well-earned runs. Tay Strieb then took the mound, holding his opponents safe to the eighth inning, when four runs were procured from his offerings.

The sixth and seventh innings found the Bushrod batters uncorking seven runs, but their rally was short lived, as the Tailor pitcher cut loose at his best, and the game from then on was never in doubt. Strieb was the batting star of the day, getting two triples and a single out of four trips to the plate. Hoffman and Campi also got three safe drives, but their hits were well scattered.

Artie Black and Smith of the Tailors played their usual good game. The two teams meet once again on December 27 for their final game. Both teams have each won a game from each other, and with Strieb and Reeves again facing each other in the box, a great contest is looked for. Box score:

BUSHROD.	AB.	R.	H.	TAILORS.	AB.	R.	H.
Hoffman, 3b.	4	1	3	Valla, lf	5	3	2
Crosswaite, c.	4	1	1	Smith, s.	5	2	2
Goss, 2b.	5	0	0	A. Burns, 1b.	6	0	0
Campi, 2b-s.	5	2	3	Querolo, 2b.	5	2	1
Strieb, s-p.	4	2	3	Giannini, 3b.	4	1	1
Gadsden, 1b.	4	1	1	Douglas, cf.	4	0	0
Hodgm'n, rf-cf	3	0	0	Harding, rf	4	0	0
Bequette, lf.	4	0	1	Black, c.	4	1	1
McMillan, p-rf.	4	0	0	Reeves, p.	4	1	2
Totals	37	7	13	Totals	42	10	9

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Strieb 2, Querolo. Two-base hits—Crosswaite, Smith. Umpire—Harry Mathewson.

FRUITVALE S. J. S. 11, MUT. REALTYS 2.

In a fast and exciting game at Fruitvale Recreation park, Fruitvale took second place from the Mutual Realtys in the Suburban Mid-Winter League. The game was a slugging fest for the Sodality boys, getting 11 long drives off Dick Arlett's spit-ball. C. Hollings fattened his batting average, getting three timely drives out of four times at bat. T. Williams, on third, made a fine one-handed catch far back of third base that saved two runs. Whitlow was in fine form, sending nine sluggers back to the bench by the strikeout route. The Mutual Realtys found it hard to steal off Ecker, the new catcher for Fruitvale, whose pegging to the bases was true. Next Sunday Fruitvale will play San Leandro at Fruitvale. A good game is anticipated.

Score:

FRUITVALE S. J. S.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cunningham, 1b.	5	1	1	3	2	0
V. Hollings, 2b.	5	2	1	5	0	1
Boid, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
T. Williams, 3b.	4	2	1	6	0	1
C. Hollings, s.	4	2	3	2	1	0
Callon, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bucher, lf.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Ecker, c.	4	0	0	9	3	0
Withlow, p.	4	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	36	11	11	27	10	2

MUTUAL REALTYS.

	AB.	R.	B.H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dreisback, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Cook, s.	3	0	0	3	4	1
Sherbourne, cf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arlett, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Withmer, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Smith, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Hunter, 1b.	3	0	2	12	0	0
C. Williams, 2b.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Ryan, 2b.	2	0	0	2	2	0
Paulino, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	2	6	24	16	3

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—V. Hollings, Bucher, Hunter. Two-base hits—C. Hollings, Boid. Struck out—By Whitlow 9, by Arlett 3. Bases on balls—Off Whitlow 4, off Arlett 2. Stolen bases—Cunningham, T. Williams 2, C. Hollings, Callen, Whitlow. Double plays—Cook to Ryan to Hunter, Cook to Ryan to Hunter. Passed ball—Ecker. Hit by pitcher—Hunter by Whitlow. Wild pitch—Whitlow. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Martin and Kenney. Scorer—Aston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Leandro	4	1	.800
Fruitvale S. J. S.	2	1	.667
Mutual Realtys	1	2	.333
Dimond Growers	0	2	.000

At San Leandro—San Leandro 7, Dimond Growers 6.

At Fruitvale—Fruitvale 11, Mutual Realtys 2.

OLYMPIC RUGGERS DISQUALIFIED

The California Rugby Union last night voted to disqualify the Olympic club and hold the 1914 rugby championship in abeyance. This action was taken on a formal protest filed by the Titans following last Saturday's game.

The breach of rules committed by the Olympic club's management was a failure in the registration of the club players with the Rugby Union before its entrance to the interclub series. The committee which drew up the resolution consisted of Chairman Farmer Fuller, Rev. Mr. Mullineaux, John Stroud and M. Nicholson.

Anghew, Charlie and Jack are good White Sox.

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Each Capsule bears the (MIDY) name
Beware of counterfeits

NEWSBOYS' DINNER ONLY WEEK OFF

One week from tonight is the big newsboy's dinner at the Hotel Oakland, when 250 youngsters will sit down to a spread in the main dining room of the hotel as the guests of the hotel management.

Manager Victor Reiter, Gerald Beaumont and the newsboy committee met this morning at the hotel to perfect details and arrange the program of entertainment for the evening. It was decided that tickets would be distributed at 8 o'clock the evening before the dinner from the Fourteenth street entrance of the hotel, the boss newsboys acting as a committee to supervise the distribution.

There will be plenty of fun that night, for the program will include all kinds of music and dancing and singing, most of it provided by the boys themselves.

HEN BERRY HAS BEEN QUITE A BUSY FELLOW

Henry Berry, now owner of the San Francisco Seals, has had quite an eventful career. So far as he admits, he has never hoboed like Jack London, but the list is fairly complete notwithstanding, as witness:

Born in 1863 in Willits, Mendocino county.

Moved to ranch in Fresno county in 1874.

Passed first 16 years on a ranch.

Located at Selma when 17 and took up the trade of harness-making, which he followed for eight years.

Next entered politics in Fresno and was deputy sheriff for four or five years.

Last job was as night nurse in Fresno hospital, where he stayed three months.

Brother Clarence struck it rich in Dawson, Alaska, in 1897 and sent for Hen.

Mined in Alaska until 1899, when he located in Los Angeles and married.

Went back to Alaska in 1900 and returned to Los Angeles shortly afterward, where he has been ever since.

DEL MONTE SUMMONS BAY GOLFERS

The New Year's holiday will find almost all the bay golf enthusiasts at Del Monte. The New Year tournament at this popular resort has always been a holiday event, the management usually providing a variety of competition for the visitors.

Among those billed to enter the tournament are such familiar personages as Jack Neville, Harry Davis, Robin Hayne, Cyril Tobin, Heinrich Schmidt and A. H. Vincent.

The course, by reason of the recent rains, is in fine condition.

The schedule of the tournament has been arranged as follows:

Friday, January 1—9 a. m., men's qualifying round; 10 a. m., women's qualifying round; 2 p. m. men's first match play round in flights of eight.

Saturday, January 2—9 a. m., men's semifinal match play round; 10 a. m., women's first match play round; 2 p. m. men's final match play round.

Sunday, January 3—9 a. m., men's four-ball match play, best ball versus par; 10 a. m., women's final match play round; 2 p. m., special events for men and women.

The above events are under handicap and there will be prizes for the lowest net qualifying score for men and women, winner and runner-up of first flight for men and women, winners of all other events of eight, and winning team in four-ball match and special events.

SOUTH WILL PERMIT SUMMER BASEBALL

The Southern California conference has adopted a rule whereby an athlete may professionalize himself in one branch of athletics and retain his amateur standing in others. This means that the athletes of the southern part of the State may play summer baseball and still be able to compete in football, basketball, track, tennis and swimming. Men may also hold positions as life guards at the beaches, and retain their amateur standing in everything but swimming. Those who have taken work for playground work are also allowed to compete as amateurs.

This is the most drastic overhauling that any conference has ever given the A. A. U. definition of an amateur. Needless to say, there will be a great many of the athletes of the southern part of the State affected by this ruling. There is no reason why a man who has made money at baseball should be declared a professional in other sports.

Neither is there any sense in barring from sprints a man who has made money driving a racing car, but according to the present A. A. U. definition of an amateur, a man accepting money for participation in one sport is barred from all branches of amateur athletics.

SCHMIDT WILL GO TO MAJORS: BERRY

Incidental with the buying of the Seals by Hen Berry, is his announcement that a sale has been arranged whereby Walter Schmidt will next year go to the majors. Walter has for some time been regarded as major material, but it was rumored that he was dickering with the Federal league, and the big brush magnates would have nothing to do with him.

The San Francisco backstop has now announced that his flirtations with the outlaw league are a thing of the past, and Berry is planning a transfer for him.

FEDS SIGN UMPIRES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Three umpires—Jeff Johnson of the American Association, Louis Fife of the Western League and Harry Howell, a former pitcher of the St. Louis Americans, were signed today by the Federal League. This makes seven umpires under contract to the league. It was reported that Monte Cross, Steve Cusack and Al Manassau had been dropped to make room for the newcomers. Brennan will be the chief of the staff, according to Gilmore.

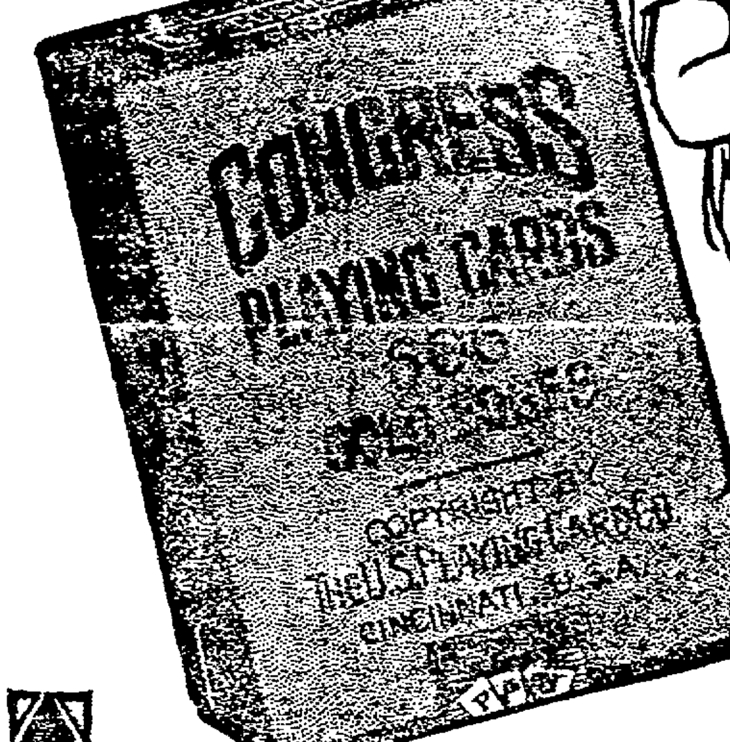
VALLEJOS CLAIM TITLE.

The Oakland Originals American football team are anxious to meet the All-Vallejos in order to remove the latter's claim to the Northern California title. The Vallejo players defeated the Marylands who in turn held the Originals to a scoreless tie. Thus the Vallejos claim an advantage in the standing of the teams.

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But Two New Champions Are Developed During 1914

With the end of the 1914 calendar drawing near, it is interesting to note that only two ring championships have changed hands.

Willie Ritchie has been stripped of his lightweight title and Johnny Coulon is no longer king of the midget bantams.

The two fortunate ones are Freddy Welsh of Pontypridd, Wales, who outboxed Ritchie early in July in London, while Kid Williams, a Danish boy from Baltimore, Md., won the bantam championship when he stopped Coulon in the third round of a scheduled twenty-round affair at Los Angeles, on June 9.

The rest of the ring leaders remain unchanged. Jack Johnson is still king of the heavies with a chance of Jess Willard copping the crown, as there are prospects of a match between the two giants.

Jack Curley, Tom Jones, and a few other eastern sportsmen are endeavoring to get the smoke and the Kansan together, and there is a good chance of staging the match.

Public opinion concerning the outcome of such a match is widely at variance. Some insist that Johnson has sapped away his energy through his indifferent habits of life, and there are quite a few who think that the giant white aspirant will prove more than a match for Johnson.

Outside of Willard, Gunboat Smith was the only white person that was figured a chance with Johnson, but his defeat by "Tham" Langford has laid the Gunner aside.

Of the light heavies, Jack Dillon and Battling Levinsky have performed creditably, but both boys are not fighting to advance out of the light heavyweight class.

Among the middles, Jimmy Clabby is regarded as the legitimate successor of Stanley Ketchel, with Mike Gibbons and the new star, Micky King, his opponents.

The welter weight class has almost passed into oblivion. There are few good boys in this class, but a couple of unknowns, Kid Graves of Philadelphia and Mike Glover of Boston are claiming that title.

Johnny Kilbane is still the class of the feathers. Johnny is continually going out of his division and is tackling lightweights, as there are few good men of his class. As yet, no legitimate claimant to Kilbane's title has been discovered.

MARYLAND PLAYER INJURED.

VALLEJO, Oct. 16. — Quarterback Vardell of the Maryland football eleven suffered a broken collar bone in the game last Sunday with the Original team of Oakland. The injury was disclosed on further medical examination.

JOE WALCOTT LIKED BIG OPPONENTS

No fighter in the ring today is prepared to do the stunts that made Joe Walcott famous.

Joe met fighters of all weights. He was a welter and easily remained at 142 pounds, but he took on the biggest men in the ring when in his prime.

He knocked out Joe Choynski in seven rounds when Joe had to his credit a drawn battle with Jim Jeffries.

Joe made one big mistake. He tried to fight in the lightweight class and take the title from Kid Lavigne.

When he trained down to 133 pounds he found himself so weak he could not make any kind of a showing against Lavigne.

The two fought a 15-round draw in Maspeth in 1895 and Lavigne won in 12 rounds in San Francisco in 1897.

We judge from the reports from Corona that Eddie Pullen must have been somewhat in a hurry.

DEVORE IS LUCKY IN MORE WAYS THAN BASEBALL

A good story is told on Josh Devore, who is known as the luckiest man in baseball.

During the winter Josh tends bar for his brother in an Indiana city. This place is largely patronized by traveling men.

One day there blew in a classy commercial gent from New York, who radiated prosperity. He was a fan of the first water, and the footrail talk drifted to baseball.

"Know any of the Giants?" inquired Devore.

"Sure," replied the visitor. "Am a personal friend of McGraw, and frequently advise him as to where to play his men to get the best results." He was one of those "You know me Al" nuts.

"Ever meet Devore?" asked Josh.

"Well, rather. I have had him out many a night. We're regular pals."

"Do you remember ever meeting me?"

"Nope. You're a total stranger."

"Then you never met Devore."

"Why?"

"Because I'm Devore."

"Not on your life. I'd know Devore a mile away, and around the far corner of the Woolworth building."

"I'm Devore, all right, and just to prove it, I will make you a bet."

"You're on," snapped the gent, who prided himself on his imaginary acquaintance with ball players.

The end of the argument found Devore betting $1000 to $1500. In other words Josh was betting two to three that he was himself. Talk about your cinch bets. Devore had no trouble in establishing his identity.

The guy from Gotham slipped out of town that night $1500 wiser and that much poorer, and thoroughly cured.

As for Jose being a "lucky stiff," the players seem to have the right label on him.

PAVILION BECOMES HAY BARN.

VALLEJO, Oct. 16. — The famous old arena at Glosuen, where boxing bouts have been held by the Palm City Athletic club, will be converted into a hay barn following the anti-fight bill's enactment. Promoter Grennan has called off his scheduled card for Friday evening.

SOME RECORD, THIS.

Following is the statistical result of the hunting season: Deer killed, 2647; moose killed, 412; hunters killed, 87; guides killed, 21; hunters wounded, 129; guides wounded, 22; total fools killed and wounded, 272.

GUNNER LOSES TO COFFEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, outfought Gunboat Smith of California in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Had Coffey carried the fight to Smith, he might have beaten him decisively, but he did not extend himself.

Chicago fire censors have put a ban on nudes. Well, even a ban is better tha nothing.

WHEAT MARKET HAS STEADY DAY

Prices Show Unusual Degree of Firmness at Last Night's Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Prices today showed an unusual degree of steadiness. After opening [illegible] off to [illegible] the market declined moderately all around [illegible] at the same as last night to [illegible] lower.

Subsequently [illegible] and diminishing [illegible] acted [illegible] to an extent as an offset for bearishness that resulted from aggressive selling based on the idea that the German naval raid may lessen wheat shipments to Great Britain. The close was [illegible] to [illegible] net decline.

Cold weather demand from feeders put a little firmness into corn. The opening, which varied from the decline to [illegible] advance, was followed by prices all around slightly above yesterday's close.

Oats averaged slightly firmer with corn.

Higher quotations for hogs carried provisions upgrade at the outset.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 3 yellow, [illegible].

Afterward the market was inclined to ease off with wheat. The close was steady, [illegible] to [illegible] under last night.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND

	Bid.	Asked
Associated Oil Co 5s	96	98
Cal Gas & El Gen M & C T 5s	95	95½
Cal Gas Unif 5s	97½	..
Gt Western Power	77½	79
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	97	..
Los Angeles Lighting Co 5s	95	95¾
Market St Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5s	..	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	95½	..
Pac Gas & Elec Co 5s	85½	88
Pac Light & Power (Gtd) 5s	..	85¾
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry 5s	98	..
San Joaquin L and P 5s	93	95
SP RR Co 1st Ref 4s	85	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½	91¾
United RR of SF 4s	52	..
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	30½	..

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
N Cal Power Co Con	10½	14
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	70½	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Firemans Fund	227½	230

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Giant Con Co	70½	80

SUGAR STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	30	33
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co	15½	..
Onomea Sugar Co	30	..
Paauhau S P Co	14	..

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Associated Oil Co	36½	36¾

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked
Alaska Packers Assn	77	80
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	..	90¾
Philippine Tel	15	21

MORNING SALES.

4000 Cal Gas & Elec Unl 5s	91½
1000 Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	87½
4000 Spring Water 4s	91
135 Associated Oil	36½
10 Amalgamated Oil	73½

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.19¼	1.19¾	1.18¾	1.18⅝
May	1.22¾	1.22¾	1.22	1.22⅝
July	1.16⅜	1.16⅜	1.15⅜	1.15⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.62¾	.63¼	.62⅝	.63
May	.69⅜	.69⅝	.69¼	.69⅝
July	.70¼	.70⅝	.69¾	.69⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.48	.48¼	.47¾	.47⅞
May	.52¼	.52¼	.51⅝	.51⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.25	18.37	18.25	18.30
May	18.75	18.85	18.75	18.77
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.00	10.07	10.00	10.05
May	10.27	10.32	10.22	10.27
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	10.00	10.02	9.97	9.97
May	10.30	10.32	10.27	10.27

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	73.77	..	Mid Nor	13½	17
Assoc O	36.25	36.87	Nat Pac O	04½	05
Brook. Oil	10	..	New Penn	25	..
Cal Mid	02½	..	Olinda L	37½	..
Cen ral	09	..	Rice R	1.05	..
Columbia	80	..	Traders Oil	12½	20
Conti Oil	20	..	Union	45.75	50.50
Enos Oil	01	..	Union Prd	50	..
Euclid	07	..	Utd Pet	47	50
Fullerton	3.50	..	United O	34½	35½
Globe	03	..	W Coast pf	96.00	100.00
Marl. Nr.	01½	02½	W Union	282	286
Mascot Oil	40	..	W Star Oil	05	10
Mex Pt pf	75.00	..			

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 7.35c.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.06	7.17	1.06	7.16
March	7.23	7.[illegible]	7.24	7.35
May	7.42	7.54	7.42	7.52
July	7.59	7.71	7.59	7.68
October	7.88	7.97	7.88	7.96
December	....	....	....	6.97

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; strong; 5c to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.05@7.20; light, $6.70@7.25; mixed, $6.85@7.30; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.60@7.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; weak; native steers, $5.25@10.40; western, $5@7.90; cows and heifers, $3@7.90; calves, $6@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong. Sheep, $5.50@6.85; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $6.75@8.80.

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WHOLESALE—Peterson Wood Yard and Boat House, north end Chestnut st., Alameda; phone Alameda 3208.

RETAIL—601 Washington st., opp. Washington Market, Oakland.

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GIRL wants to help with housework. 1828 Brush; phone Oakland 6796.

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YOUNG woman wants position as saleslady; experienced in shirtwaists, gloves and house-dresses; would accept position in any dept.; best of references. Box 14067, Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Home steady bookkeeping course, cheap; bicycle, cheap. Call 558 25th st., Oakland.

CONTRACTING, painting, papering; ref. A1. Wm. MacDougall, 2235 San Pablo.

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"INTERNATIONALS" AGAIN HOLD MART

Second Day of Open Stock Trading Closes With Light Volume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The second day of open trading in the whole list of stocks began with indications of further selling of the international group. U. S. Steel, Canadian Pacific and [illegible] sold under yesterday's lowest prices. Offerings of [illegible] were again the feature, the stock declining to [illegible] in lots of [illegible]. Fractional gains were made in Erie, Missouri Pacific, the coppers and American Can, but the [illegible] was heavy.

Buying orders soon restored many losses, after which trading became light.

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COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[illegible]	..	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	..	..
Mexican	....	2[illegible]	.. [illegible]	..	..
Gould & C.	..	..	02 Ex [illegible]	..	..
Best & Belch	04	..	..S Belcher	01	..
Con. Va	....	10	13 Overman	..	..
Hale & Nor.	03	..	[illegible]	..	..
Crown Pt	..	..	40 Caledonia	..	..
Con Imperial.	..	..	01 S. Hill	07	..
Kentuck	....	..	[illegible] Con	..	..
Belcher	..	..	[illegible] Potosi	..	..
Confidence	15	..	.. Andes	..	..
S Nevada	01	..	05 Scorpion	03	..

TONOPAH.

Montana	....	..	35 Mizpah Ex	50	..
Tono Ex	....	..	2.50 Cash Boy	04	..
Macnamara	..	..	02 T Merger	..	40
Midway	....	08	.. Mon Pitts Ex	04	..
N. Star	....	18	.. Halifax	25	..
W End	....	..	.. Umatilla	..	..
Res Consol	..	07	08 Queen	..	..
J Butler	....	75			

GOLDFIELD.

Gold Con	1.45	..	.. Florence	..	30
S. Kendall	..	11	.. Comb Frac	09	..
Columbia Mt.	..	..	.. Gt Bend An	..	..
Jumbo Ex	2.60	..	.. Gt Bend Ex	..	..
Booth	..	04	05 Gold. Kewanas	22	..
S. Pick Con.	13	..	14 Cracker J	02	..
Blue Bell	..	5.20	Red Hills	..	..
C O D	..	..	04 Yellow T	05	07
Lone St Con.	14	..	15 Grandma	06	07
Oro	....	14	16 Merger M	27	..
Atlanta	....	43	44 Spear. Gold	14	15
Gt Bend	....	10	.. Dia. Fld Daisy	08	..

CALIFORNIA.

C. Eureka	..	22

MANHATTAN.

Man. Con	..	03 D Wh Caps	07	..
Man Dext	..	02 M. Glory	01	..
Mustang M	..	01		

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Pitts S P	....	14

SALES.

500 Midway	..	500 Kewanas	....	22
1000 W & N	01	2500 Sil Pick	....	13
1000 Col Mt.	03	2500 Atlanta	....	43
500 Jumbo Ex	2.62	1000 Diamfld	....	08
500 Jumbo Ex	2.60	4500 M P Ex	....	03
2500 Fraction	16	2500 Sp. Gold	....	10
1000 Booth	15	2000 L Star	....	14
500 M Mines	22	5100 L Star	....	15
500 Kewanas	22			

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Steady; bid prices: Bluestem, $1.20; fortyfold, $1.19½; club, $1.19; red Russian, $1.13; red Fife, $1.14.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

(Copy furnished by J. F. Hutton & Co.)

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlantic	13¼	14¼	So. Pipe	09	210
Atlantic	550	600	So. Pa Oil	260	270
Scrymser	250	250	So Pa. Pipe	120	130
Buckeye	115	120	S O Cal	313	316
Chesebr'h	660	700	S O Ind	470	480
Colonial	105	110	S O Kas	355	356
Continental	217	125	S O Ky	250	256
Crescent	40	42	S O Neb	330	350
Cumberland	50	55	S O N Y	203	203
Eureka	230	242	S O Ohio	427	440
Galena	165	172	Swan & F	165	175
Do pfd	108	112	Union T	82	87
Ind. Pipe	108	112	Vacuum	200	205
N. Transit	36	38	Washington	33	40
N Y Transit	90	95	W. Pierce	16	17½
Ohio Oil	178	180	S. O. N. J	402	406
Prairie	448	455	Ill. Pipe	140	160
Solar	260	280			

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Amalg O	23.00	..	Shawmut	..	50
Caribou	..	1.50	S W & B	65	..
C. Central	10	..	Union	45	..
P. Union	01	..	United Oil	35	..

Fire Chief Murphy Is Ousted by Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Board of Fire Commissioners this afternoon ousted Fire Chief Murphy and appointed in his stead former Chief Patrick H. Shaughnessy. The proceeding was very formal. The board first declared the office of Fire Chief vacant and then appointed Shaughnessy, who has been on the retired list. It is believed that Murphy will go back to the rank of captain, which he formerly held and from which he has a leave of absence.

There is a possibility of Murphy making a fight to keep his post. The differences between the chief and the board have been the cause of disruption for some time. They were due to a disagreement over the commotion of battalion chiefs and to the management of the fire department in the fair grounds.

CHARGES IMPROPRIETIES IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

"There is a Mr. Right Man for every woman, but I do not appear to be Mr. Right Man for you."

This is what Alexandria Knawles declares her husband said to a friend of hers who was stopping at their home for the night one time. Mrs. Knowles is suing Arthur William Knowles for a divorce. Knowles is a member of a firm at 1315 Broadway.

Mrs. Knowles alleges numerous acts on the part of her husband, which she says were not appropriate on certain occasions. The couple reside at 556 Thirty-ninth street.

Frequently, when she had some of her young friends staying with her, Mrs. Knowles alleges that he husband carressed them. It was on one of these occasions that she said her husband had fondled her guest and concluded that he was not "Mr. Right Man."

The Knowles were married at Ukiah in May, 1904, and have a nine-year-old son. As alimony, Mrs. Knowles wants a share in her husband's co-partnership.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—N. J. Thorson and wife, Minot, N. D.; M. H. Harris, San Francisco; R. H. Clarke and wife, Tacoma; S. L. Sunderland, Kansas City; J. A. Sunderland, Omaha, Neb.; L. J. Buman, J. D. Bamberger, F. F. Carpenter and wife, New York; Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] E. Maisberry, Los Angeles; H. J. Halthill, New York; Joe Frank, Chicago; [illegible], Los Gatos; O. S. Henderson, Stockton; Mrs. M. S. Ardnt, D. M. McRae, Stockton; Simon Arnold and wife, Cyrus Bell, Bakersfield, C. G. Montague, New York; Mrs. O. Perrin, Portland; Samuel Klein, Los Angeles; Mrs. L. Rawlings, Los Gatos; Miss Rawlings, Los Gatos; Nat Berger, San Francisco.

HOTEL ST. MARK—L. O. Smith and wife, Oakland; A. Taggart and wife, Hanford; E. Roth and wife, New York City; Hilda Beyer, New York City; Agnes Von Brackt, Oakland, Cal.; H. Malcom and wife, Sacramento; C. C. Raymond, Los Angeles; J. S. Smith, Richmond; F. J. [illegible], Fresno; S. G. Sears, San Francisco; O. T. McCoon, Fresno; S. G. Peters, Oakland; W. F. [illegible], San Jose; [illegible] Rouse, Seattle; C. R. Graham, Niles; J. B. King, Richmond; F. R. Blodgett, Berkeley; [illegible], Berkeley; J. Johannis, Stockton; M. Lewis, San Francisco; Charles Hammond, New York City.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT.

J. R. Gallian, 5053 Shafter avenue, had his cheek torn open today when he collided with an automobile while riding a motorcycle. The automobile was driven by W. R. Martin, 379 Fifty-ninth street. Gallian was treated at the emergency hospital by Dr. Cone.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, Southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain, warmer tonight; light easterly wind.

EGGS ADVANCE ON OAKLAND MARKET

Pullets Add Two Cents and Fancies One Cent to Quotation Per Dozen.

The [illegible] expected advance [illegible] at the [illegible] of [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible] were offered at [illegible] [illegible] $1.25 [illegible] No. 1 [illegible] offered at $1.75 [illegible] [illegible] No. 2 [illegible] $1.25 to $1.50. This new [illegible] into the Oakland market.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Per box, Bellefleur [illegible]; [illegible] W. W. Pearmains, [illegible]; Spitzenbergs, [illegible]; Oregon [illegible] [illegible] No. 1 $1.75@2.00; No. 2, [illegible]

[illegible]

Pears (per box)—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1; winter Nellis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 40c @$1.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1.50@1.75.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

Grapes—Basket crates, Verdels, 75c@$1.

Persimmons—Per box, 75c@$1.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 2¼@3c; Honolulu, $1.50@2; cocoanuts, $3.75 per sack of 50; pineapples, per dozen, $1.75@2.50; Italian chestnuts, 10@12½c per lb.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta Burbanks, 90c to $1.15; fancy Salinas, per cental, $1.40@1.50; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1@1.25; Oregon Burbanks, per cental, $1.25; local sweets, per cental, $1.50@1.65.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—Summer squash, eggplant, 2@4c per lb; tomatoes, lugs, (inferior grade), 25@50c; Los Angeles tomatoes (lugs and crates), 75c@$1; carrots, sack, 50c; south. rhubarb, 5-lb box, $1; wax and string beans, 10@15c, Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 10@15c; Los Angeles Chili peppers, 3@4c per lb; Lima beans, 5@7c lb; peas, selected stock, 10@12½c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Chinese garlic, 5@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@60c; Hubbard and Marrowfat squash, per sack, 65c; Island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

The addition of 2 cents to the price of pullet eggs, which [illegible] to [illegible] a dozen, and an increase of 1 cent on fancies, which were 45c, created some change in today's dairy quotations.

Butter, 29c per lb; fancy eggs, 45c per dozen; pullet eggs, 41c per dozen; cold storage eggs, 31c per dozen; Cal. cheese, 12½c per lb; Y. A. cheese, 14c per lb.

The following are the quotations established this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Retailers are charged generally 3 cents per pound on each square of butter, and 2 cents per dozen on eggs over these prices:

POULTRY AND GAME.

Turkeys held at a stiffer range of 23c to 25c today for dressed stock, though as many as 12 cases came in. Live birds were quoted at 19c to 22c with the majority of sales at 20c to 21c per pound.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@20c; small broilers, 24@26c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 17@19c.

California hens—16@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; live turkeys, 19@22c; dressed turkeys, 23@25c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 10@12c.

Wild game—Per dozen: Hare, $2; cottontails, $2.50; ducks, per dozen, Mallards, $6@6.50; teal, $2.50; sprig, $4.50; widgeon, $3.50; spoonbills, $2.50; geese, per dozen, gray, $4@4.50; white, $2; Honkers, $6; large Brant, $3.50; small Brant, $2.50@3.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Seconds, 27½c.

Eggs—Fancy—Fancy ranch, 45c; pullets, 41c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6409 tubs.

Cheese, Irregular; receipts, 2976 boxes. State whole milk, held specials, 15@16c; do average fancy, 15¼@15½c; do fresh specials, 15c; do fresh average fancy, 14½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5064 cases; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy 53@55c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 3733 cars; at mark, cases included, 20@23½c; ordinary 1sts, 20@21c; firsts, 25c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm; 60-day bills, $4.8425; cables, $4.88, for demand, $4.8750.

Bar silver, 49⅜c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money, easy; high, 3¼ per cent; low, 3, ruling rate 3¼; last loan, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tin—Steady; five-ton lots, 34.50c@34.87½c; 25-ton lots, 34.25@35.45c.

Copper—Firm; electrolytic, 13.37@13.50c; casting, 13.12½@13.25c.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lead—Steady, 3.75@3.85c; spelter, steady, 5.65@5.75c.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Barley—Dec., $1.25 bid, $1.29 asked; May, $1.30¼.

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 22 15-16c per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent.

TAXPAYERS' COLUMN

All Communications to the Editor of THE TRIBUNE must bear the signature and address of the writer.

DEFENDS DECENT SALOON.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: An item was cut out of your paper dated November 9, 1914, and sent through the mail to me, from whom I do not know. I agree with the editorial upon the conditions of the management of the saloon. But you, like a good many others, overlook the fact that the majority of saloons are conducted as you seem to advise. Why not use your influence through your paper against the proprietors of the dives you mention. legitimate saloonkeeper cannot control their conduct. It is officials of the city or county where this class of places flourish who are to blame. Investigate and you will find that among their patrons the officials from the highest to the lowest congregate; some of the same you will scarcely ever find in a respectably conducted saloon. Why? Why! Again you refer in your paper to the saloon man to prevent any man from tottering from his door; frequently that occurs.

They come loaded from some of those dives after having one grand time with some of the city or county's officials or [illegible] from the [illegible] store that you speak so highly of, where liquor is sold without retail licenses to men and women, sometimes minors, without any scruples, so long as they get the money. They proceed to enter the legitimate saloon. Of course he is removed from that place and is seen coming out (after being refused any drink), by some of our prohibition friends and they conclude the poor man was set drunk in that horrible saloon—just think of such a place They don't investigate where he got drunk. Oh no, you must not say anything about the blind pig grocery store nor the blind pig drug store. They still flourish and are recognized as respectable. The legitimate saloonkeeper is just as anxious that steps be taken to stop this contemptible practice. Why not aid us in doing so?

BERNARD WARD.

Central Bar, San Bruno, San Mateo County, California.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York stock exchange are from J. C. [illegible] & Co., members of the N. Y. Stock exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
100	Agric Chem	..	..	47	50
.....	Do pref	..	..	91	92
700	Alaska Gold	24¾	24½	24½	24¾
.....	Allis Chalmers	..	..	8	9
.....	Do pref	..	..	34	37
5400	Amal Copper	55⅛	54⅜	54	54⅛
1000	Am Can	26⅜	26	26	26⅛
200	Do pref	..	..	90	91
700	Am Car & F	45	44¾	44½	45
.....	Do pref	..	..	110	117
300	Am Beet Sugar	30¼	29	30	30¼
.....	Am Linseed	..	..	7⅜	9
100	Am Cotton Oil	40⅜	39⅛	40½	41½
500	Am Ice Sec	..	..	22½	23
.....	Am Hide & L	..	..	4	4½
.....	Do pref	..	..	19	21
.....	Am Steel Fdy	..	..	31	32
.....	Am Smelter	..	..	55½	56
.....	Do pref	..	..	100	102
.....	Am Sugar	..	..	100⅜	102
.....	Do pref	..	..	110	116
600	Anaconda	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	27
400	Atchison	93⅛	92⅛	92	93
.....	Do pref	..	..	97	99
300	Am Tel & Tel	..	..	115¾	118⅜
1500	Balto & Ohio	70¼	69⅜	69⅜	70
100	Do pref	..	..	69	69¾
1500	Beth Steel	40⅝	40	39⅝	41
100	Do pref	..	..	84½	85½
400	B. R. T.	86⅜	85⅞	85½	86⅛
100	Calif Pet	..	..	20½	22½
100	Do pref	..	..	50	54
1800	Can Pacific	158¼	157⅜	157⅜	158¼
100	C & O	..	..	43⅛	44½
600	Cen Leather	..	..	36⅜	36¾
100	Do pref	..	..	101	101½
1700	Chino	34½	34	34	34½
.....	C G W	..	..	11⅜	12
.....	Do pref	..	..	29	29½
.....	Colo F & I	..	..	22¼	25
.....	Con Gas	..	..	119½	121
.....	D L & W	..	..	385	400
.....	Del & Hud	..	..	139	142
5200	Erie	22⅜	22	22	22⅜
200	Do first pref	35	34½	34½	35
.....	Do 2d pref	..	..	28	32
.....	Gen Elec	..	..	139	141
.....	Guggenheim	..	..	46½	47
400	Gen Motor	85	84½	84	85
400	Do pref	92	91½	92	93
100	Goodrich	..	..	25½	26
100	Do pref	..	..	93½	95
1500	Great Nor pref	116½	115¾	115	115½
400	Gt. Nor Ore ctfs.	27	26	26½	27
1100	Inspiration	..	..	16½	17
700	Interboro	..	..	12½	13
1500	Do pref	52¼	52	..	..
.....	Int Paper pref	..	..	33	34
.....	Iowa Cent	..	..	05	07
.....	K C Southern	..	..	22	22½
.....	Do pref	..	..	57½	60
LaClede	Gas	..	..	87	92
.....	Lehigh Val.	135¾	135	134½	135¼
200	Miami	..	..	18½	18¾
800	M K & T	..	..	10	10½
.....	Do pref	..	..	29½	30
400	Mo Pac	10¼	09¾	09½	10
1400	Mex Pet.	51¼	51	51	52
100	Nat Lead	..	..	45	50
.....	Do pref	..	..	104	107½
.....	Nat Biscuit	..	..	123	125
.....	New Haven	56¼	54	..	..
600	Ont & W	21	20	20½	21¼
2100	Nor Pac.	103	102	101⅞	102¼
200	Pac Mail	21¼	21	..	..
1700	ePuna	108⅜	108	108	108⅜
.....	Peo Gas	..	..	115½	117½
.....	Pitts Coal	..	..	16	17
.....	Do pref	..	..	81	82½
100	Pr. Steel Car	..	..	34½	35
.....	Do pref	..	..	100	101¼
2800	Ray Cons	17	..	16¾	17
1000	Reading	145⅜	..	..	..
300	Rock Island	..	..	01½	01¾
1300	Do pref	..	..	02	02¼
.....	Rumley	..	..	05½	06
.....	Seaboard	..	..	12½	13¼
4200	South. Pac	..	..	86	86½
1200	South Ry	16½	16	16	14
1400	St. Paul	91¾	90⅜	90¼	90¾
.....	Ro pref	..	..	127	130
.....	Studebaker	..	..	33½	34
.....	Do pref	87⅝	87	87¼	88
.....	Third Ave	..	..	35	37
.....	Tenn Copper	..	..	32⅝	33
200	Texas Oil	..	..	130½	134
.....	Twin City	..	..	95	98
4900	Union Pac.	118¼	117¾	117¾	118¼
.....	Do pref	..	..	78¾	79¾
.....	United Rds of S F	..	..	08	09
.....	Do pref	..	..	24½	25
.....	U S Cast I Pipe	..	..	07	09
400	U S Rubber	54⅜	53	..	..
.....	Do pref	102	101⅜	..	..
17400	U S Steel	51⅜	50½	50⅞	51
400	Do pref	104⅜	104	104	104½
4200	Utah Copper	50	49¾	49¼	49½
500	Va Chem	21½	20⅞	20½	22½
400	Wabash	..	..	⅞	01
400	Western Union	59⅜	58½	58	59
400	Westinghouse	68⅜	68	67⅜	68½
1500	W & L E 1st pref	..	..	09	12
.....	Do pref	..	..	03½	04
.....	Wis Cent	..	..	29	33
.....	Woolworth	..	..	90	91
.....	Money	03½	03	03	03½

115,100—Total number of shares sold.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. Table shows times and heights of high and low water in the Oakland estuary—Standard time.

November 16 to November 21.

	AM	HW	AM	LW	PM	HW	PM	LW
16	3:28	3.1	9:47	6.9	5:19	-1.6	....	....
17	0:23	4.8	4:32	3.3	10:36	6.8	6:08	-1.6
18	1:15	4.7	5:28	3.3	11:25	6.6	6:57	-1.4
19	2:06	4.5	6:25	3.3	12:14	6.2	7:44	-1.1
20	2:54	4.5	7:26	3.3	1:06	5.6	8:30	-0.8
21	3:41	4.9	8:34	3.2	2:00	5.1	9:14	0.0

Wednesday, December 16.

Sun rose ....7:19 Sun sets 4:53

NOTE—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The column of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of the Coast Survey chart soundings. The numbers are all ways additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign or dash (—), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From	Date
Oregonian	New York	Dec. 17
Queen	Seattle	Dec. 17
Yucatan	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 17
H. T. Scott	New York	Dec. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 18
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 18
President	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 18
H. T. Scott	New York	Dec. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 18
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 18
President	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 18
Ad. Dewey	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 19
Chilean	Sound ports	Dec. 19
Roanoke	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 19
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 19
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 19
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 19
Coronal	Boston	Dec. 20
Bear	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 20
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 20
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 20
Nippon Maru	Kobe	Dec. 21
[illegible]	New York	Dec. 21
Governor	Puget Sound	Dec. 21
[illegible]	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Yale	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Coos Bay	Santa Barbara	Dec. 21
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 22
Wattemia	Eureka	Dec. 22
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 22
Queen	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 22
Costa Valparaiso		Dec. 23
Ad. Schley	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 23
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 23
Hazel Dollar	Manila	Dec. 24
Congress	Seattle	Dec. 24
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 24
Roanoke	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 25

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	For—	Date
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 17
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Avalon	Los Angeles	Dec. 17
Pennsylvania	New York, Boston	Dec. 18
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 18
Yucatan	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 18
Multnomah	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 18
Queen	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 18
Yale	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 18
Eureka	Ventura	Dec. 19
Tenyo Maru	Orient	Dec. 19
Waitemata	Sydney	Dec. 19
President	Sound ports	Dec. 19
San Ramon	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 19
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 19
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 19
Roanoke	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 19
J. L. Luckenbach	New York	Dec. 20
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 20
Strathbane	Fort Bragg	Dec. 21
Rose City	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 21
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 21
Governor	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 21
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 21
Sonoma	Sydney	Dec. 22
Manoa	Honolulu	Dec. 22
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 22

AUSTRIAN PEACE MOVE DENIED BY PETROGRAD

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 16.—Rumors which have been in circulation for some time to the effect that Austria was seeking to conclude a separate peace agreement with Russia without the consent of Germany, meet with emphatic denials in official circles here. A person in a position to speak authoritatively on this subject gave two basic reasons why, in his opinion such an arrangement would be impossible.

"The dual monarchy is bound to Germany by indissoluble ties and has assumed obligations such that she is helpless unless released by Germany," said this authority.

"Furthermore, the Russian attitude as announced at the beginning of the war was that all Slavs must be freed from the German yoke. Therefore, Russia's demands are such that if the dual monarchy should accede to them its move would be suicidal. Austro-Hungary's consent to a separate peace is not at all likely unless she reaches the point of utter exhaustion."

GEN. FUNSTON'S VISIT INTERESTS SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 16.—The visit to this district of Major-General Funston is of interest to San Leandrans. Mrs. Funston was Miss Eva Blankart of Oakland, daughter of Professor Blankart, who resides here.

Major-General Funston, who is visiting his mother in Kansas during the first weeks of his leave, will arrive in California about December 20, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Funston and their children at the Presidio, where the family has occupied quarters while he has been with the army in Texas.

SMALL POWER GAINED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Available hydro-electric horse-power in the United States, only 6,000,000 of which is developed, was estimated at 200,000,000 yesterday by H. J. Pierce of Seattle, who appeared before the Senate Public Lands Committee to oppose enactment in its present form of the water power site leasing bill passed by the House last session and urged by President Wilson and Secretary Lane. Pierce declared capital would not be encouraged to invest in water power development under the restrictions imposed by the measure because of the revocable nature of the leases proposed.

REDMEN TO ENTERTAIN.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The appearance of Carl Lanzer with his troupe of entertainers in this city on December 29, occupied the attention of the Redmen at their meeting last night in Pythian Castle, as the entertainment and concert is to be given under their auspices. Lanzer is from New York and the program which he is to give is replete with features. At the meeting last night the adoption degree was conferred on W. W. Williams. On January 16 the regular installation of officers will be held. At the same time a banquet will be served. A committee was appointed last night to superintend the details of the evening. Those on the committee are H. F. Chapman, O. J. Ripley, W. F. Patton, W. F. Wilson and E. E. Fronk.

DIES IN CELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—James O'Connell, an aged mechanic, arrested early last evening by Patrolman Quigley and booked at the Southern station for intoxication, was found dead on the floor of a cell early this morning. Patrolman Cannon was about to remove the prisoners from the station to the city prison and discovered that O'Connell was lifeless when he attempted to arouse him. The man is believed to have succumbed to natural causes. He was 67 years old.

SCHWAB'S TRIP EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Charles M. Schwab will leave for New York today after a four days' stay in London. Schwab's extensive business contracts probably are the greatest obtained by a single individual. They are entirely completed, so far as signing is concerned.

SKATER DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Six men and boys who were skating on Bitter lake, north of Seattle, last night broke through the ice, and one of them, Peter Jewell, aged 18, was drowned. The others were rescued.

UNLAWFUL SUIT CLUB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Martin Betwin, of 603 Clayton street, was convicted before Police Judge Crist this morning of running an unlawful suit club. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

ITALIAN CHAMBERS GIVES ITS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 16.—A vote of confidence in the government and its policies was adopted almost unanimously yesterday by the Chamber of Deputies.

Previous to the vote, Premier Salandra delivered a speech to the deputies in which he reaffirmed his statement, made in a previous address, that Italy's policy was one of watchful neutrality. He said that nothing had happened to warrant any change in that position.

"What I can guarantee," he declared, "is that the government will [illegible] a purely Italian policy, but in saying this I do not mean that we will disregard the policies of the great powers or the grouping of the powers fighting for the supremacy of the world. Italy is satisfied in protesting her noble tradition and preparing for her great future."

The premier refused to make any predictions, as some members urged him to do. He said that the government would be sincere and that if it made mistakes these would be paid for by the country.

"Regarding what was already past, he declared that Italy had a right to proclaim her neutrality and that if she had bargained for it she would have dishonored herself. He concluded by saying:

"Now is the time to be silent and to act."

NEWSPAPER MAN TO TELL TRADE TRUTH IN CHURCH

FRUITVALE, Dec. 16.—"How a Practical Editor Would Run a Newspaper" will be told by Phil Francis, a San Francisco newspaper man, in Fruitvale Congregational Church, Sunday evening. He will explain in detail the various steps in the publishing of a big daily and the manner in which it deals with news and its makeup.

The idea of having Francis relate how, in his estimation, a paper should be run originated with Rev. Edville A. Roys, pastor of the church, who realized the comparison between the newspaper policy of the ministerial staff of THE TRIBUNE'S "Friend-to-Man" edition and a practical newspaper man, would be instructive.

CONVICTED OF KIDNAPING.

By Associated Press.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 16.—William Winchester, a miner, charged with kidnaping from the St. Lawrence mine in Butte August 29 last Richard O'Brien, a miner, and with aiding in his subsequent deportation, was found guilty in the district court here yesterday. His punishment was fixed by the jury at two years in the state penitentiary. The defendant alleged an alibi in his defense, to the effect that he was attending a funeral at the time of the kidnaping. Herbert Carey and C. W. Malone, two other miners, also charged with kidnaping in connection with the miners' disturbances last summer in Butte, are here awaiting trial. The prosecution expects to conclude these cases this week.

COW RIDES ON ENGINE.

By Associated Press.

CONLEY, Va., Dec. 16.—When the freight train on the Virginia railway passed through here there was a large red cow sitting on the cowcatcher, with her forefeet upraised and apparently stiff with fright. People yelled at the engineer and at the first stop she was taken off. It was learned that the cow had been on the track two miles south of here, and instead of being knocked off by the engine she fell back on the cowcatcher. A few bruises were her only injuries.

FORMER MAYOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Gilbert Hunt, one of the best-known business men and manufacturers of Southeastern Washington and five years mayor of Walla Walla, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was up and around town until a few minutes before his death, which was caused by heart trouble. Hunt operated a large machinery plant here, and another in Canada, and of late he was considering building another in Los Angeles. He was a native of Vermont, coming west thirty-one years ago. The best of Walla Walla's civic improvements were commenced under his administration as mayor.

Joaquin Miller's Estate Is $42,000

Final accounting was made in the superior court today in the estate of the late Cincinnatus Heine Miller, "Poet of the Sierra," by his widow and administratrix, Mrs. Abbie Leland Miller. The estate has been appraised at $42,299.97. The income consists of royalties from the works of Joaquin Miller, as the poet was best known. The royalties are paid by a [illegible] San Francisco publisher.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued [illegible]:

STEWART-COLEMAN—[illegible] Stewart, [illegible], and [illegible] Coleman, [illegible].

GILBERT-FARRELL—[illegible] Gilbert, [illegible], San Francisco, and [illegible] Farrell, [illegible].

LIGHTNER-HANSEN—[illegible] Lightner, [illegible], and Louise Marie Hansen, [illegible], both of Oakland.

MATTHEWS-EDGECOMB—William C. Matthews, [illegible], and Hazel L. Edgecomb, 22, both of Berkeley.

MARTIN-KLAICH—Harry Martin, 25, and Mary Klaich, [illegible], both of San Francisco.

SPENCER-PENFIELD—Albert O. Spencer, 21, Oakland, and Mabel Penfield, [illegible], Lincoln.

PHILIPS-HICKMAN—Harold Philips, 41, Portland, and Ruth Hickman, 35, Los Angeles.

DAVIS-WEST—[illegible] Davis, 25, Oakland, and [illegible] West, 22, Berkeley.

HUNTER-DUNN—Robert A. Hunter, 23, and Florence Dunn, 20, both of Oakland.

FORD-STAGE—John Ford, 40, San Francisco, and Carolyn May Stage, 19, Stockton.

STAMS-HEALD—Volney Stams, 23, and Grace Heald, 21, both of Oakland.

DEATHS.

BARTLET—In this city, December 16, 1914, Mary Josephine Bartlet, beloved wife of Major Charles S. M. Bartlet, mother of Mrs. F. K. Tyng, Henry F., Dorothy G. and the late Nellie Josephine Bartlet, daughter of the late Mrs. C. J. Dexter, and loving sister of E. H. Dexter, Mrs. Cora L. Bates, the late Mrs. M. Brandhofer and Mrs. Carrie Paul, a native of Santa Clara county, Cal., aged 44 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Funeral services Friday, December 18, 1914, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the First United Brethren church, corner Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery, by automobile.

BATES—In Berkeley, December 15, Charles P., beloved husband of Ursula M. Bates and father of Louis M. and Alta M. Bates, a native of Canada, aged 70 years and 15 days.

CAMENZIND—In Berkeley, December 15, Sabina, dearly beloved wife of Louie Camenzind, a native of Switzerland, aged 55 years, 1 month and 17 days.

DAVIS—In Berkeley, December 15, 1914, Maybell Navee Davis (nee Maybell Johnston), dearly beloved wife of A. L. Davis, loving sister of Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. L. A. Painter, Mrs. E. E. Kerby, William J. and Charles H. Johnston, a native of Oakland, Cal.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., from chapel of California Crematorium, terminus Piedmont avenue.

DUBY—In East Oakland, Dec. 15, 1914, Alfred Lionel Duby, beloved son of Mrs. Jennie Thomas, a native of Indiana, aged 35 years, 6 months and 15 days. A member of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. and A. M., and Orion Lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 10:30 a. m., at his late residence, 227 Hanover avenue, East Oakland, and services at 11 o'clock a. m., at the California Electric Crematory, under the auspices of Brooklyn Masonic Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M.

GRANT—In this city, December 14, George, beloved husband of Grace A. Grant, father of Gordon Hope, K. A., Grace Elizabeth and Douglas M. Grant and Mrs. Ely C. Hutchinson, a native of England, aged 72 years, 9 months and 16 days. A member of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M.

HATFIELD—In San Leandro, December 15, Everitt Hatfield, a native of California, aged 30 years, 5 months and 26 days. A member of San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21.

KENNY—In this city, December 16, 1914, Letty Ann Kenny, beloved wife of John A. Kenny and sister of Nelson S. Needham of Coalinga, Cal., a native of Oregon, aged [illegible] years.

Funeral services December 18, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2925 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of Thirtieth street, Oakland. Interment, private.

ROBERTS—In Alameda, December 15, Amelie, loving widow of William C. Roberts and beloved mother of Mrs. W. L. Corson, J. A. and W. M. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. C. Hodgson, Mrs. H. F. Whitson, E. G. Roberts, the late Undine and A. M. Roberts, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

SCHOENAU—In Alameda, December 15, Amalia, beloved wife of Henry Schoenau and loving mother of Mrs. Amelia Kuchmeister, the late Louis Schoenau, Mrs. Minna Schulze and Eda Schoenau, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, 10 months and 14 days.

URI—In San Leandro, December 15, Isidore, beloved husband of the late Theresa Uri, loving father of Mrs. Cecil Linauer, Mrs. Nathan Bibo, Felix and Stella Uri, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, aged 61 years, 9 months and 22 days.

VOLKER—In this city, December 14, 1914, John Henry, beloved husband of Maree Volker, father of Carl F., Edith and May Volker, Mrs. F. J. Doling, Mrs. Anna L. Brennan and the late Emil C. Volker, a native of Germany, aged 63 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 17, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 403 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland.

KEY SYSTEM

To the Contestants of the Christmas Prize Contest:

The judges have gone over the "slogans" presented and have sifted them down to about 700 which have merit. One of these will be decided on by Saturday evening, the 19th, and the winning "slogan," together with the winner's name, will be announced in the following theaters:

OAKLAND Orpheum, Pantages, Franklin, Broadway, Oakland Photo.	**BERKELEY** T. & D. Theater De Luxe.
	ALAMEDA New Alameda Theater.
RICHMOND Richmond Theater.	**HAYWARD** Hayward Theater

JOSEPH E. CAINE, Chairman Committee of Judges

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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK, No. 61—Friday. Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

OAKLAND, No. 188—Sat. evening, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, No. 349—Tuesday. Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Dec. 21, no meeting.

Aahmes Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated meeting third Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th and Alice sts.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.—Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; drill for 3°.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8058, meets every Tuesday evening, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. B. S. Partley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 5882.

T.O.T.E.

Imp'd. Ord. of Red Men

Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Wed. sleep in Loring Hall, 531 11th st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 710.

Knights of Columbus

Oakland Council No. 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuinness, F. S.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge, 103, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

Knights of the Maccabees

Argonaut Tent No. 33 meets every Thursday evening in Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. C. L. Tefft, Com.; Geo. C. Hill, R. K. Phone Oakland 7305.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. M. D. McQuarrie, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K. 493 9th st.; phone Oakland 5328.

Ladies of the Maccabees

ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 59 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th, at Franklin sts. Minerva Feeney, Com.; Carrie F. Arnst, Record Keeper. Phone Oakland 9140.

Modern Woodmen

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon bldg.

U. S. W. V.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 823 59th st., Oakland. Phone Pied. 4390. E. E. Montague, Dept. Adj.

All veterans of the Spanish-American War are cordially invited to register.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, Thurs. eve., 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting members cordially invited. C. F. Wessel, Com.; J. K. Roark, Adjt.

O. O. S. C.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No. 79 meets every 2d and 4th Fridays in Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 960 34th st.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Custer Council No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

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L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; particulars free; making happy marriages. Mrs. Wrubel, Reliable Club, P. O. Box 26, Oakland.

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SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home, 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173; rates reas.

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Column 3

CLAIRVOYANTS

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LOST—Lady's gold watch on 5th ave; initials F. B.; liberal reward. Finder return to 1724 5th ave.

LOST—Ladies' silver watch; "E. H."; reward. 88th ave. and Melrose. 1636 89th ave.

LOST—Gold bar pin with 5 pearls, in E. Oak., near 4th ave.; reward. Finder return to 253 Athol ave.

LOST—Day book on W. 12th st. or Alameda car; reward. Oakland 8863.

LOST—Monday morning, 1st and Bdwy., small yellow dog; reward. Oak. 7716.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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AA—WOMEN'S EMP. AGENCY, 1512 Bdwy., Oak. 2359 for gen. hswk.; two girls for country; also general work.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st.—Danish, Swedish, German girls, $35-$40; girls to assist, $20-$25. Oak. 737.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 827 Jefferson. Oak. 8724.

COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1245.

EXP. operators power sewing machine. Oak. Employment Agcy., 1435 Franklin.

GIRL for housework, assist with children; close to 15th. 225 E. 11th.

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People's Employment Agency

419 15TH ST. OAKLAND 4465.
Waitresses, chrmds., women gen. hswk.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

Swift Employment Agency

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PAINTING, tinting, papering; estimates given; reas. J.H.Small 767 13th; O. 5741.

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JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office, 500 Alice st.; phone Oakland 5522.

JAPANESE Employment Agency of Nippon Home, 315 7th st. Oakland 3916.

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AA—WANTED—Work as waiter or pantry man; will be satisfied with small wages. B. F. Walters, Box 7152, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT, exper. and efficient, can handle one more small set of books; will open or close books. Piedmont 5545.

A JAPANESE boy wants position do school boy in small family. Named George. Phone Oakland 7715. 629 Franklin st., Oakland, Cal.

CHAUFFEUR, young man, in private family, truck or delivering; do repairing; careful driver; good ref. A. Poluta, 1759 5th st.

COMPETENT, reliable young man wants first class cook's position; guarantees satisfaction; gives best refs. Oak. 5288.

CHAUFFEUR, experienced driver, wishes to change position; private family or doctor preferred. Box 7478, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, careful, 24, single, strong; do repair, help around place, vulcanizing tuber; small wages. Oakland 724.

COOK—First-class Chinese; experienced; references. 377 8th st. Pekin 16.

DAY WORK wanted by reliable Japanese. Write Box, 3782 Broadway; phone Piedmont 8297.

DRAFTSMAN, 15 yrs' experience, wishes position; mechanical, structural and architectural. Box 7106, Tribune.

JANITOR, reliable white man, used to steam and water heating system, wants position hotel carpenter or apartment house. Box 7127, Tribune.

JAPANESE; housework, washing, ironing and school boy work. Phone Lakeside 1589.

JAPANESE couple wish positions in small family; best refs. Send. Oakland 725.

JAPANESE school boy wants position; no wages, 17 years. Masu, Phone Oakland 7592. 709 Alice st.

JAPANESE [illegible] boy would like [illegible] kind of light work in family. Phone Oakland [illegible]

JAPANESE young boy wishes position at gen. hswk. and help cook. F. Ezawa, P. O. Box 727, Oakland.

MIDDLE-AGED, American, family; work any kind; experienced, reliable; auto training; handy in garage; good ref; want chance. Box 14[illegible], Tribune.

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

SCHOOL BOY, Filipino, wishes position in small family. Box 7150, Tribune.

TUTOR, secretary or companion; experienced; Eastern college graduate 1913, honor student, athlete, cultured, refined, good appearance; refs. H. Swartz, 500 S. Alvarado, Los Angeles.

YOUNG married man, strong, sober and a hard worker; 2 years' mechanical experience; also good teamster and chauffeur; steady job wanted. E. J. Schachterle, 1062 Stannage ave., West Berkeley. Phone Berk. 3554.

WAITER, Japanese, wants place in a private family. P. O. Box 36, Berkeley.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

YOUNG man wants position on a ranch; has had experience. G. Agee, [illegible] Olive st., Oakland.

YOUNG man wants to work at anything; [illegible] Myrtle st. Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

AN ABLE, experienced cook wants position in family or public place; has had years of domestic science training, can give best refs. Oakland 5288.

A YOUNG girl would like to assist in housework. Address 515 Herbert st., Oak.

A FIRST-CLASS Swedish girl, good cook, wants situation; where second girl is employed preferred. Box 14060, Trib.

AAAA—YOUNG woman wants a few hours' work daily, cleaning, serving dinners, washing, etc. Oak. 2133.

A WOMAN, exceptionally successful with children, like position as housekeeper in motherless family. Box 7154, Trib.

A GOOD general worker would like position in family of adults; first class references. Phone Oak. 1276.

A PLEASANT, little old lady, good cook, busy, neat worker wants place in small family; $20. Oakland 5288.

A FRENCH woman; work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. Phone Oakland 8650.

ANY kind of work by hour; thorough and quick worker; local ref. Oakland 4104.

A STRONG woman wants day work. Phone Oakland 724. 6 to 8 p. m.

COMPETENT business woman will take charge of apt. house for apt. and small salary; best ref. Box 7059, Tribune.

COMPETENT, reliable woman, best ref., wants nursing, housekeeping or care of children. $30. Oakland 5258.

COMPETENT, experienced Finnish girl wants general housework; good, neat, economical cook; $35. Oak. 5288.

DRESSMAKER; chic and stylish remodeling; evening gowns specialty; $2.50 per day. Phone Merritt 4271.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing; one-piece dresses, any style; good fit guaranteed; reasonable. Phone Oakland 6498.

DRESSMAKER, newly located, wishes engagements by the day; work guaranteed. Phone Mer. 1070 Wed., Sat., Sun.

DRESSMAKING and sewing wanted by day in families; $1.75 per day; 90c half day. Phone Oakland 4721.

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing by the day; excellent fitter; $1.60 per day. Phone Merritt 1982.

EXPERIENCED practical nurse will take maternity cases, convalescent cases or care of any invalid; best ref. Oak. 737.

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes work for Mondays. Phone evening. Pied. 5647.

FINNISH girl wishes position for cooking and housework; wages $35 or $40. Phone Berkeley 4192, 1819 10th st.

FIRST CLASS laundress and cleaner wants work by the day; ref. Oak. 737.

GIRL wants housework, ironing, washing; go home each night, 8 to 4; $1.60 day. Elmhurst 351.

GOOD cook wishes situation where second girl is employed; best reference. 863 36th st.; phone Piedmont 5729.

JAPANESE girl wants a position in family; wages $4 week; can not speak English. Phone Oakland 6434.

JAPANESE girl wishes position at plain cooking in small family; prefer near Moss ave. Phone Piedmont 993.

JAPANESE woman wants light housework. Phone Berkeley 993.

KIND, motherly woman, very reliable, good cook, wants work in family; $20 or $25. Oak. 5288.

MARRIED lady would give half day work every day except Sunday in exchange for 3-room furnished apartment. Box 7149, Tribune.

NURSE, experienced infant's or child's nurse, highly recommended; last place 4 years. Phone Mission 3744, S. F.

NEAT, colored girl wishes housework. Phone Lakeside 3691.

POSITION doing ironing, housework or washing, wanted, in family by Japanese woman, 8 to 5. Phone Pied. 993.

PRACTICAL nurse wishes care of invalid or convalescent; reliable; good references. Phone Lakeside 1504.

REFINED middle-aged lady would like position as hskpr. or care of apartment house; moderate salary; best of references. Box 14025, Tribune.

RELIABLE woman would like a few hours' work daily. Mrs. T., room 38, Oakland 904.

RELIABLE woman wants day work of any kind. Box 7101, Tribune.

WASHING, ironing, also lace curtains, 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

WOMAN wishes situation as chambermaid or general housework; plain cook; colored. Phone Oakland 6703.

WOMAN wants to take washing home; rough-dry or finished; call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 298.

YOUNG woman desires position as companion or reader for few hours daily; best of refs. Address Box 14072, Tribune; phone Alameda 2143.

YOUNG Danish lady with girl 3 years old would like housework for small family. Call or write 1275 Ocean ave., Emeryville.

YOUNG lady wishes to do light housework, exchange for room-board while attending school. Box 7495, Tribune.

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REAL genuine furs, selling out, every garment reduced half, refs. and remodeling. Oakland Furrier, 521 16th st.

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ALL makes new machines, one-half price; used machines, $3 up; rent and repair. Davis, 625 14th st.; phone Oak. 1714.

BEST drop-head machine, $10 up; new White; very easy payments; repairs a specialty. White Sewing Machine Co., 470 12th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

BARGAINS—New and slightly used machines; sell, rent, repair, half price. 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 7013.

NEW machines, all makes, half agents' prices; slightly used, $3 up; renting and repairing, all makes. McNally's, 523 14th, at San Pablo; phone Oakland 1774.

Column 6

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

AA—[illegible] cot. furn. in [illegible] mahogany; [illegible] K. R., 2 blks. S. P. $[illegible] Pied. [illegible]

A FAMILY of 4 desire to lease a modern furnished home in the district north of Lake Merritt. Best of references. Box 1[illegible] Tribune.

A NICE, mod. cottage of 5 large rooms, [illegible] month. 2[illegible] Hannah st. [illegible] Holly car.

BUNGALOW 5 rooms, bath, sleep. porch; [illegible] no children. [illegible] Piedmont.

COTTAGE 4 rms., bath, sip porch; large lot, nr. K. R. and cars. 5[illegible] 60th, Shattuck car, 2[illegible] min. ride. $22.50.

COTTAGE 4 rooms for rent, $[illegible] 5[illegible]th st., Oakland.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, bath, $3[illegible]; fine yard; handy trains. Key 27[illegible] Webster.

LADY would share her elegantly furn. home with refined couple, terms reas. to right parties. 2029 Orange ave.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, completely furn.; nr. K. R., Teleg and Grove cars; $30. Key at 607 43d st.; Elmhurst 989.

NELLIE M. UNDERWOOD, 42 Bacon bldg., for furnished or unfurnished houses, flats or apartments.

NEATLY furn. 4-rm. cottage; piano; new rugs; reasonable. 935 61st st.

NICE furn. cottage 5 rooms, bath. 1360 E. 27th st.; $20 month.

UP-TO-DATE 8-room hardwood floors; furnace; piano; garage. 560 31st st.

5 ROOMS and sleeping porch; completely and well furnished, modern bungalow, hardwood floors; inst. heater, fireplaces, fine garden; in Fourth Avenue terrace; very attractive place; $40; adults only (1020).

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., INC.,
1440 Broadway,
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Oakland 2061.

4-ROOM modern bungalow; 3 bedrooms; rose garden, near K. R., new high school. 5025 Dover, nr. Grove. P. 4068.

$35—FINELY furn. 5-r. sunny bungalow; piano. 3912 Everett ave.; Dimond car.

3 ROOMS, piano, in bungalow; large grounds; near trains. 6518 Telegraph.

454 ROSE ST., nr. 59th—5-rm. mod. cottage; nr. K. R and Tel. cars. Pied. 3255.

HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

A—FIVE rooms; modern, sunny; unfur. or furn.; cars, trains. 746 55th, nr. Grove.

COZY bungalow 3 rooms and bath, $16, including water; 3057 Richmond ave., near Randwick and Piedmont aves.

FOUR rooms, gas, elec., bath; near Key Route; $10. Apply 950 53d st.

HOUSE of 7 rooms, with 4-room apartment on lower floor, for rent singly or as a whole; rent 7 rooms, $27.50; apartment, $10; water free. 2441 E. 22nd st. For key and information apply 916 Clay st., Oakland.

HAVE decided to rent or lease two brand new 7-room cement houses, large sleeping porches, half block College ave. cars, 5 minutes to Key Route; low rent; good tenants desired; no agents. Box 14065, Tribune.

MOD. 6-rm. cottage at 1715 Dwight way. Call owner adjoining. Berk 8966.

SUNNY 6-room house, new; hardwood floors; $30; water; near 32nd and Grove. Piedmont 1511.

SIX-ROOM sunny cottage, bath, laundry, large attic; one block from car lines. M. S. Vail, 2228 7th ave.

TO LEASE—Very attractive bungalow (Vernon Heights), consisting of 6 rms., sleeping porch, garage and servant's room. 372 Adams st. Phone Oak. 3888.

6 ROOMS and sleeping porch, garage; Adams Point district; modern bungalow, hardwood floors, instantaneous heater; no children; $45 on lease; very good (1095).

5 rooms and sleeping porch; attractive, modern bungalow; hardwood floors, water heater, in Fourth Avenue terrace; owner is leaving; curtains and linoleum; only $32.50 (1082).

8-room house in Linda Vista district; hardwood floors, furnace, Rued heater; very good; $50 (1096).

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., INC.,
Fifth floor, Syndicate Bldg.
Oakland 2061.

6 ROOMS; near cars; central; 12 minutes to C. H.; 1247 Hopkins st. Call Sunday or evening. G. W. Durkee.

4-ROOM mod. cottage; very sunny; near cars and Key Route; reasonable; adults. 888 33rd st. Phone Merritt 1800.

$22.50.
New 5 rm. cement bungalow, cor. 17th ave. and 20th st. Apply 1637 E. 20th st.

$10—NEW bung., 3 rms. and bath. Ph. Oak. 1730.

$7.50; SIX-ROOM house; large yard; near cars. Phone Elmhurst 912.

7-ROOM 2-story new house, water incl.; E. Oak.; $25 per mo. Merritt 2562.

HOUSES, FLATS—WANTED

HAVE renters for 3 houses in Melrose; also flat. Apply 4241 E. 14th st.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—THREE-ROOM furnished lower flat; modern, sunny; adults; water and phone free; $15. 2117 12th ave.

AA—3 BEAUTIFULLY furn. rooms and fine piano; excellent location; $18; private family. 2341 Myrtle st.

CHEAP rent, 3 rms., mod., classy, close in. 626 Fallon st. Phone Oakland 2270.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny 5-room upper flat; rent reas. 3122 Grove st.

LOWER flat 4 rooms, partly furn., [illegible] yard; central. 7[illegible] 17th st.

FINELY furn. 5-rm. flat for rent; complete with piano and garage. [illegible] Tel. ave., nr. Key Route station, opp. Idora Park.

NEAT, modern flat 3 rooms, [illegible] central. 565 22d st., near Telegraph.

SUNNY furnished flat 4 rooms, bath; central; adults. 7[illegible] 17th st.

SUNNY, clean, upper 4 rooms, bath, gas, elec.; $15. Key [illegible]

[illegible] 36TH ST.—[illegible]-rm. furn. flat, modern. [illegible]

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FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

A MODERN [illegible] Myrtle, nr. [illegible]

A [illegible] water and garbage [illegible]

A [illegible] 5 room upper flat, sleeping porch. Pied. ave. [illegible] 24th st.

[illegible] flat, 4 min. [illegible]

FOR RENT—5-room flat [illegible] Telegraph ave.

LAKE [illegible]

MODERN 6-room flat; choice neighborhood; rent $[illegible]; southeast cor. 10th and Chestnut; will pay moving expenses for desirable tenants. Seulberger & Durham, 1513 Telegraph ave.

MOD. 6-rm. [illegible] sunny flat [illegible] st., nr. Telegraph. Phone Oak. [illegible]

NEW [illegible] apartment [illegible] baths, [illegible] Phone [illegible] Berk. [illegible]

THREE [illegible] sunny flats, [illegible] walk. dist. business center. 1[illegible] Myrtle.

$25; SEVEN-ROOM modern, upper, sunny flat, including water; walking distance from Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1755.

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FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED—(Continued)

[illegible]—M modern flat; clean, cozy, corner [illegible] West, 7[illegible] 14th st. Adults.

[illegible] BRIGHT, sunny, upper flat 5 fine rooms, etc., with yard. 72[illegible] 25th st.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

AA—FOR two gentlemen, in private family; breakfast optional; front room; fine view; half block to cars, 10 min. to city hall; fine neighborhood. Phone Mer. 2561.

A SUNNY front room; steam heat, bath, phone; board if desired; room for motorcycle; centrally located. 1523 Grove.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 12th st.; steam ht., elev.; 25c–$1 day; $1.75 wk up

AA—571 W. 10TH ST.—1 $12 room for $7 to right party.

A—NEATLY furn. rms.; hot water, elec.; clean. 259 12th st. Oakland 7516.

FURN. rooms; also hskpg., $5 to $12. Phone Oak. 4336. 1522 Franklin st.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1020 Clay—Rms. single, en suit; hot wat., bath, ph., $2 wk. up.

LARGE sunny room, bath, refined, well-kept priv. home; walk. dis. city hall; elec. piano; ex. home cooking. L. 2992.

NEATLY furnished and very comfortable rooms, centrally located, at a very reasonable rent; near S. F. locals and on car line. 611 Williams at San Pablo and 17th.

NEWLY furn. sunny rooms and breakfast, $3 week. $31 15th st.

NICE, sunny front rooms on Grove, near K. R. 3638 Grove; Piedmont 4875.

NEAT sunny 3-rm. flat for hskpg. or single rms. 1912 Castro st.

PLEASANT, sunny rooms, sleeping porch; hot and cold water. 2620 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY, furn. room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 564 22d; phone Oak. 8431.

THREE furnished rooms, close in and on locals. 1717 Myrtle st.

TWO sunny rooms, bath; private home; mod.; no children. Phone Merritt 2238.

ROOMS TO LET UNFURNISHED—(Continued)

NICE, sunny rooms; water and gas free; rent $5 month and up. 437 E. 16th st., near car barns; phone Merritt 367.

TWO unfurnished rooms; must be clean and sunny. Phone Elmhurst 367.

ROOMS WANTED

2 OR 3 clean, sunny unfurn. rms. wanted, nr. car line, by nurse. Box 7142, Trib.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block.

AT 1112 1ST AVE.—$25

AA—PLEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in. 2360 Waverly. Lake. 763.

A—SUNNY rooms, excellent board, large yard; also 2 nice bedrooms, priv. bath; poolrooms; for young men, C. S. pref.; near all cars. 911 Filbert; Oakland 4117.

A—THE HARMONIA, ideal home for business men and women; comfort; ex. table; reas. 11th-Madison. Oak. 7649.

LARGE downstairs front room; gas; phone 5905. 609 16th st.

ARTISTIC mod. home; large rms.; steam heat; h. and c. water; every conv.; ex. table; close in. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

A—THE SHERWOOD, 13th and Grove—Charming, homelike, beaut. rms.; baths, parlor, steam heat; exc. table. Oak. 7023.

BOARD and room, private family; real home away from home; every conv.; close to trains, cars; mod. 5703 Genoa.

BRIGHT, sunny room, home cooking, $30 a month; one block S. P. and K. R., Collinwood. 2073 Webster st., Oakland.

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LE VERN, 1469 Harrison, half block Oakland Hotel; delightful, sunny rooms.

NICE, sunny front room for two gentlemen or couple. Oak. 4534.

ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reas. rates; heat, piano; walking dist. Pied. 4583.

ROOMS with good home cooking, suitable for 1 or 2; reas. 1530 Filbert st.

THE PHOENIX 1710 Webster—Mod., large sunny rms.; hot, cold water; board optnl.; cent.; all cars.

WANT respectable young man in private family; near S. P. and K. R. Box 7492, Tribune.

420 37TH ST.—Pleasant rooms with breakfast and dinner for several young men in refined private family; no other boarders; near cars and local. Phone Piedmont 1246.

2313 DURANT AVE., Berkeley—Choice rooms with board; excel. table; furn. heat.

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REFINED home and training for young children. Merritt 5037.

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AA—RIGHT in town; artistically furn.; refined neighborhood; 3 to $3.50 week; nice VIRGINIA APTS., 1756 Franklin.

A—[illegible] ALICE ST., near Hotel Oakland, [illegible] furn. heated rooms, $8–$20 mo.; kitchen; beau. grounds. Lakeside 2868.

A SUNNY, furn. hkpg. apt. 2 or 3 rooms; regular kitchen; enclosed porch; adults. Call 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 1505 Myrtle st.

A FRONT hskpg. suite with stove; wood floor; reasonable. 1225 Myrtle st.

AA—2 LARGE hskpg. rms., kitchenette, garage, $18. 683 Myrtle st. Lake. 2124.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 24[illegible]3 San Pablo

A—Hskpg. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; reas. 128 12th st. O. 2305.

AT [illegible] 24th st., sunny housekeeping suites, $8 to $12; gas, phone free.

A SUNNY front room and kitchen; hot [illegible] water. 1[illegible] Broadway.

[illegible] Single rooms, $5; hkpg. $10 mo up. 2122A Dwight way. Berk. 7184.

CHEERFUL 2-room furn. apts., including gas, light, phone, bath, $12 and $16. 2[illegible] 2[illegible]d st. Piedmont 216.

NICE hskpg. and single rooms; electric lt., water, phone, gas free, rent reasonable. 292 11th st.

NICE hskpg. rooms; gas, water, very central. Phone Oakland 1347.

ROOM and kitchenette, [illegible] 14 [illegible] 514 Castro st.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

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SINGLE and housekeeping rooms for rent. 1529 West st.

SINGLE and housekeeping rooms. 226 13th st.; phone Lakeside 2156.

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TWO nice, large, sunny rooms for light housekeeping, with use of parlor; near station and cars; $3 per month. 697 Central ave., Alameda.

THREE outside sunny rooms with bath, for housekeeping; rent reasonable; furnished or not. 235 Orchard.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms to rent, $10. 623 25th st., near Grove.

TWO rooms, furn. for hkpg.; all conv.; $10 mo. 9545 E. 14th; Elmhurst 815.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

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A— "El Nido" Apartments

Quiet, leafy neighborhood, near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms; tennis court; sleeping porches; free phones; elevator; boiling hot water; Hoosier cabinets, steam heat, artistic home comforts. 1580 Madison st.; phone Lakeside 155 and 152.

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AAA—NEW 2-3-rm. unfurn. apts., Upper Fruitvale, $15 up; hardwood floors, sleeping porch. Phone Merritt 1604.

A—ST. NICOLAI 3 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn; moderate rts.

A—MURI-ELL Sunny 3-r. apt.; steam heat; wall bed; fine location; only $25. 143 Grand ave.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st.

AA—2 3-ROOM, 1 4-room apts., 170 Athol ave.; sunny; 2 wall beds; all modern and up to date. Inquire at 288 Lester ave. Phone Merritt 1254. C. A. Ingerson.

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Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

FAIRMONT—201 Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

FINE new cor. unfurn. apt.; for 1 or 2 teachers in new Technical High School. Call Apt. 4. 5235 College ave., cor. Clifton; 2 blocks to school. Pied. 5664.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

"RONADA COURT"—4-rm. apts., furn. and unfurn. 201 Ramona ave. Pied. 674.

IMPERIAL APTS., 1494 Harrison—Two rooms, furn. or unfurn.; steam heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 5527.

LENOX, 280 GRAND AVE.

Brand new; 3-4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with sleeping porches, steam heat, hot water, phone. Oakland 1205.

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3-r. apts.; sleep. porches; modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

LAKE MERRITT APTS., 3 rms., mod., steam; walk. dist., 220 up. Merritt 1578.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly fur. 2351 San Pablo avenue.

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2159. Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

Nottingham Apartments

465 41st st.—Furn. and unfurn.; nr. K. R.

One Block to Local Trains

"EL CENTRO."
22d and San Pablo.

PARK VIEW 5TH AND MADISON, PHONE OAK. 5089. Modern 2-room furn. apts., $25 and up.

PERKINS Just opened; Eastern ideas. Inspection means living in it. 437 Perkins st. Oakland. 8596.

STRATFORD New 2 and 3 rms., furn. or unfurn.; hdw. floors; all conven.; S.W. cor. 25th-Teleg.; near K. R. and S. P. trains. Lakeside 1527.

THE PARK GATE

opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $30 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

THE Empress Apts., 2323 Broadway, 1 blk. to K. R. Inn; 2-rm. apts.; sunny all day; priv. phone, bath; first-class; very reas. Phone Oakland 8218.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

FOR A COMFORTABLE HOME—VISIT

IDEAL APARTMENTS

More sunshine, more pure fresh air
More beautiful scenery,
More pleasant surroundings,
More up-to-date; all new.
Call, be convinced; rents reasonable.
Close in; cars, K. R. and S. P. services.
2-7 21st st.; phone Oakland 5715.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 500 14th st.

3 ROOMS, newly furnished apt.; separate bath, toilet and entrance; sunny; $15, with light. Bertha Apts., cor. 34th and Market sts.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $2 week up. 584 12th st., on K. R.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

A1 LOCATION for butcher shop; new building; built-up district, fine trade assured. Call 217 Blake Block. Phone Pied. 8604 or Lakeside 2904.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND

Will exchange 60 acres fine level land for Oakland city property.

Located 1½ miles from center of town and Santa Fe R. R. shops at Riverbank. Abundance of cheap gravity irrigation water owned by the land. Price $185 per acre. Address F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Stanislaus county, Cal.

A LARGE sunny well-built house, 10 rms., double sleep. porches, bathrms., laundries, Ruud heater, furnace, artesian well, up-to-date comforts, 4 blks bay, 2 blks S. P. and town; big income; exchange for clear lots. Owner on premises. 1514 Broadway, Ala. Ala. 2351.

A $2000 equity in 20 acres of the best land in California to exchange for automobile; really worth the amount. See D. L. Smith, 1520 Broadway.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

Can trade anything, anywhere, any time. MYERS & WHITE, 12th and Webster sts.

EXCHANGE apt. house close in, large corner lot; all full; income about $1800 per month; price $100,000; want business property, improved or unimproved, here or Los Angeles; principals only. Box 14061, Tribune.

FURNITURE business to exchange; want property. 357 12th st., room 10, Oakland.

HAVE 70 acres irrigated alfalfa land, nr. Modesto; now being checked and seeded; will deliver entire 70, checked and seeded; will consider a modern home around Oakland to amt. of $5000 in exchange. Owner, Box 7108, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE for bungalow, 17-acre improved ranch; 4 miles from Marysville.

MORSE REALTY CO.
First Trust and Savings Bank.

PROPERTY WANTED

AA—ALWAYS have cash for real estate bargains. John F. Whalen, 1748 Bdwy.

FROM owner; cottage, Oakland proper; must be snap; give full particulars first letter; no agents. Box 14001, Tribune.

HAVE cash for good buys, mortgages, etc. H. W. McIntier, 414 14th st.

TO BUY lot in Oakland; spot cash; state location; lowest price. Box 6896, Trib.

WANTED—A building lot in N. Oakland, Piedmont or Lake district at $1000 on terms; give all details. R. Brown, Box 6866, Tribune.

WANTED—A good lot and advances to build. Address Box 14055, Tribune.

AUTOMOBILES

Auto Bargains

1914 Pope Hartford coupe, newly painted; seat covers, self-starter, etc.; a beautiful car; cost $3000. Get our price.

1912 Cadillac, 5-passenger; electric lights and starter; rebuilt, painted and guaranteed; $1000.

1914 7-passenger Havens, 6-60, painted and like new; full equipment; good tires and spares; cost $2650; only $1000.

1910 Cadillac, 4-pass.; detachable tonneau; good equipment and condition; $400.

Don Lee
2265 BROADWAY.

AAA—WE are at all times taking cars in trade which we repair, paint and put on the market at prices and terms which make them very attractive and within the means of every one.

Packard, Bdway. at 24th St.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

Ford and Reo; delivery bodies; Maxwell runabout; two extra bodies. For full particulars apply to W. E. Dean, Bacon Building, Oakland, or Board of Trade of San Francisco.

A LIGHT six Roadster in first class condition; fully equipped; new paint; extra tire; will take less than one-third original cost; demonstrate anywhere. Box 7135, Tribune.

A BARGAIN.

AA—Light 5-passenger 25 h. p. 1914 car, reduced to $425 if taken at once. Oak. 6102.

ELECTRIC COUPE

also charging plant, cheap. Oak. 1835.

Franklin, 1910, 5-pass., $300.
Mitchell, 1912, 5-pass., $450.
Michigan, 1912, 5-pass., $300.
Studebaker, 25, 1913, 5-pass., $550.
Overland, 1913, 5-pass., $500.
Studebaker 20, 1911, demi-tonneau, $425.
Studebaker 20, 1912, 5-pass., $350.
Studebaker 30, coupe, 1912, $600.
Chester N. Weaver Co., Bdwy., at 20th.

HUPMOBILE, 20 h. p.; like new, $275; '13 Ford Roadster, $250. 525 Hobart st., opp. Y. M. C. A.

HALF-TON delv. car at sacrifice; will demonstrate. 2006 25th ave.; Mer. 43.

REGAL delivery car; express body; for quick sale, $350. Phone Pied. 7470.

Write or Phone for USED CAR BULLETIN

HAYNES

HAYNES AUTO SALES CO. Inc
Turk at Polk, S. F.; phone Franklin 1654.

1914 7-PASSENGER Studebaker "six," mechanically good as new, will sacrifice for $975 for quick sale. Phone Pied. 7470.

1912 FIVE-passenger Rambler, in fine shape, newly painted; will sell for $700. Phone Pied. 7470.

2-CYLINDER Rambler, in running order, for quick sale $75. 927 61st st., 9 to 3.

AUTOS WANTED.

I HAVE a good, clear lot in S. F. to exchange for late model 4-pass. Ford car; must be in first-class condition. Box 7046, Tribune.

I WILL trade my (2) lots in Santa Cruz, near Ben Lomond, for 1913 or 1914 runabout. Phone Oakland 2052.

WANTED AT ONCE

Auto; will pay cash for Ford or good light car, must be a bargain. Phone Oak 6747.

10 to 15 h. p. reverse gear, in good order. 561 Oakland ave.; Pied. 2172.

ROOMING AND APARTMENT HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, by first-class dressmaker, small apt. for 5 weeks, in exchange for sewing. Box 14036, Tribune.

TO LEASE

FOR LEASE—Apartment house, 24 apts., all full; choice location, gross income about $1800; tenant must buy furniture, $10,000; rent $800; principals only. Box 14058, Trib.

Column 10

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LUBECK'S, Inc.

All Lines of Business Sold.

Headquarters for Buyer and Seller.

7TH FLOOR SYNDICATE BLDG.
1440 BROADWAY
PHONE LAKESIDE 2139
OAKLAND

BAKERY BRICK OVEN

$750—Corner first class equipment; large counter trade, store and 4 rooms.
Motion picture theater; fine equipment; receipts $500 per month.
$470—Restaurant-lunch counter; central.
$275—Tamale parlor; living rooms.
$65—Barber shop; good trade.
$470—Cigar stand, very central.
Wood and coal yards, $500 up.
Good buys in grocery stores.
Meat markets from $500 and up.
$650—Delicatessen; very central.
$500—Grocery and school supplies; near large school; corner; 3 living rooms.
See us for anything in business chances.
THOS. C. SPILKER & CO., 259 Bacon blk.

A—$500—GROCERY, high class neighborhood, 2 nice living rooms, bath; rent $15. Mitchener, 252 Bacon block; Oak. 6190.

BARGAIN

Will sell a corner store, close in, doing fine cash paying business; living rooms in rear. See D. L. Smith, 1520 Broadway.

BUSINESS corner, equipped for coal and wood, or other business. Merritt 4634.

CLEANING and pressing est., with delivery wagon, for sale very cheap. Address 808 E. 14th st., Oakland.

CIGAR stand, laundry office; centrally located; rent reas.; $500. Box 13873, Trib.

CIGAR stand, business section, netting $159, for $475; investigate. Oak. 9455.

EXCLUSIVE selling right of Alameda county; big seller; big profits and no competition; will stand strictest investigation. Box 7111, Tribune.

FARMING is good business; take up 160 acres government land, raise hogs, full information how to do it. 927 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Bakery, store, brick oven; cottage, barn; in East Oakland. Phone Merritt 1812.

FOR SALE—Stock groceries, 4 rooms, $10. 2302 Laurel ave., Frtvl. Mer. 2211.

FOR SALE—Candy and toy store, cheap; near school. 844 E. 16th st.

HOME and branch bakery, clear $75 mo.; bargain; rent $16. 2621 Grove, Oakland.

MEN and ladies' tailor, dyeing and cleaning; rent $8 month; sacrifice. L. 3178.

Notice to Buyers

When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

SMALL restaurant and lunch counter for sale, cheap; rent $15; 2-year lease; will help you start; am going East after new year; terms to responsible party; no agents. 102 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal.

WANTED—Party to buy a half-interest in an old and established real estate business; very large office force; good chance for a business man; experience in the business not necessary. Address P. O. Box 125.

$300; GROCERIES, bakery, delicatessen; E. Oakland; 3 living rooms; receipts $10 day. See Francis B. Rodust, 227 Bacon Bldg.

$200—GROCERY, bakery, notions; 4 living rooms; furn., fixtures 802 15th st.

BUSINESS WANTED

WILL buy controlling interest (or outright) in established business; give full particulars. Box 13879, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS.

WILL pay cash for Realty Syndicate "B" bonds or certificates. Box 13889, Tribune.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

AA— —$125 CASH—

UNLIMITED WATER all summer with green feed the year round for HOGS, COWS, DUCKS and poultry, a rich deep black garden loam soil; near Watsonville; 2 large live oaks, the REAL Salinas Burbank potato land; 10¾ acres for $1250; 8 years to pay for it; no alkali, hardpan or adobe; only 2½ miles from town; BEST bargain in California. Locke-Paddon, owner, 35 Montgomery st., S. F., Room 138.

BUENA VISTA RANCH, 4160 ACRES.

THIS FAMOUS RANCH BEING SUBDIVIDED. Railroad through property, depot on ranch; good schools, fine roads; best class of progressive and successful neighbors; unexcelled climate and cheapest irrigation system in state; deep, rich red-leaf mold soil; population in vicinity 12,000; big payroll and fine market for all products; packing plant, cannery, creamery; five improved home places on ranch, of from 40 to 120 acres, at exceptional price and terms; fine level cleared pieces, any acreage. Prices $40 to $75 per acre; terms. Perfect for Bartlet pears, prunes, cherries, English walnuts; market gardening; berries; hogs, poultry and dairying. Early buyers will have unlimited choice. Above is, without exception, the greatest value ever offered in California. Splendid demonstration farms on property. Deal direct with owners and save commission. Investigate this at once. Priced for quick action. BUENA VISTA FARMS CO., 209 Balboa bldg., 593 Market st., S. F.

Brentwood Irrigated Farms

"Best in the West."

53 miles from San Francisco in Contra Costa county, east of Mount Diablo.

Soil and climate unexcelled.

Price $300 per acre, including water right.

For full particulars address

Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
250 California street,
San Francisco.

CHICKEN ranch right IN the town of Del Monte Junction, opposite main hotel and depot; price $150; $10 cash, $2 a mo. LOCKE-PADDON, 35 Montgomery st., S. F., Room 138.

FOR RENT—20 acres, 15 alfalfa, 5 orchard, good houses, implements, etc. M. E. Chambers, 252 Bacon block.

History repeats itself.

Remember IMPERIAL VALLEY

and its wonderful increase in values. We are going to run an

EXCURSION
OVER THE SANTA FE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

to one of the richest and most fertile valleys in

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Water in abundance; 5 to 6 crops of alfalfa per year. If you are male or female, married or single, and haven't used your land rights, you can get

320==ACRES==320
(Residence not required)

for

$1.25 Per Acre

25c per acre down; $1 per acre in 4 years. Come, let us explain how.

The increase in values on this land should be as sensational as Imperial Valley.

NO HARDPAN—NO ALKALI.

Five miles from Railroad.

Room 205, Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway, Oakland.

Column 11

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE (Continued)

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

OLIVES. OLIVES.

A dividend-paying proposition; an olive bearing orchard is being sold in 10-acre tracts, four of the best kind of pickling olives. For further information call or address A. F. Moore, Hotel Ray, Oakland.

1000 ACRES shale loam; gravity water; Fresno Co.; very attractive price.

MORSE REALTY CO.
First Trust and Savings Bank.

$75 CASH gives you immediate possession of this 6.57 acres near Watsonville, living water, richest bottom land, fine for hogs, potatoes, berries, garden truck, ducks, poultry; price only $750; 8 years to pay for it. LOCKE-PADDON, owner, 35 Montgomery st., S. F.

REAL ESTATE

ATTENTION INVESTORS

Just 490 ft. beyond the last 6-story building on a main business street is the 60 feet we offer at $200 per foot; present improvements help carry it now; in the future lies the big profit.

SEULBERGER & DUNHAM
1612 Telegraph ave.

APT. HOUSE, doing fine business; will sell or consider first-class income producing ranch. Owner, Box 7151, Trib.

Bargain in Fourth Street Warehouse District

Lot 50x150 feet, adjacent to three transcontinental railroad freight distributing termini and improved commercial waterfront; short haul to Oakland's main business district. NATURAL HARDPAN FOUNDATION for structure of any weight, not filled-in, muddy marsh land requiring costly piling; in the artesian water belt; has on it 1½-story 12-room frame building with 7-foot basement, partly floored with cement, 36x60 feet; all in good condition. Splendid business investment. Price moderate; terms easy. Apply to Taliesin Evans, 220 4th st.

Did you ever stop to think that you have an interest in the public lands of the United States?

You

are searching for investment or a ranch. We are going to run an

EXCURSION
OVER THE SANTA FE RY.
Next Sat., Dec. 19

to one of the richest and most fertile valleys in

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

5 miles from railway, that is now open for entry.

You Can Get
320==ACRES==320

(actual residence not required) for $1.25 per acre; 25c per acre down, $1 in 4 years.

Rich soil; no alkali.
No hardpan; abundance of water.
5 to 6 crops of alfalfa per year.
NO BETTER LAND CAN BE FOUND.
If you paid $100 per acre you could not get any better.

Call and see us; let us explain.

We will give you a list of some of the most prominent business men of Oakland who have taken lands this summer, under this act.

Room 205, Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th and Broadway, Oakland.

Real Estate Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell on the premises known as 1136 55th st., near San Pablo ave., Oakland, Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m.:

House and lot, comprising 5 rooms, up-to-date; fine basement; lot 35x100. This property must be sold. Further particulars see

J. A. Munro & Co. Auctioneers

SELF-SUPPORTING acre home, within hour of Oakland, near Hayward car and school; small house, chicken-houses; nice neighbors. Let me tell you how to get such a place at cost and on terms. Box 14073, Tribune.

$1440 2ND mtge. Oakland property; will sell at reduction. Box 7132, Tribune.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRYLAND, see

WILBERT & BEAM
583 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

SMALL tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.

H. R. ROBINSON,
General Agt. for Lands of Meek Estate, Hayward, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LAND

GOVT. land opening; 8000 acres more of rich level virgin soil, ready for settlers; abundance of water; near 3 railways and town of 15,000; 240 miles from S. F.; make your selection before the best is taken; over 100 claims taken last month; you pay no money until you see the land; price $1 per acre. Full information at room 54, 927 Broadway Oakland, S. F. office, 942 Fillmore st.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ALL NEW LUMBER, inventory sale, this month only—O. P., $10 and $10.50; rdwd., $11.50; ceiling, $14, rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.35 per M. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st. Mer. 563; evening, Elm. 253.

CLOSING out lumber; rustic, $14; boards, $10; shingles, $1.25, 2-inch planks, $12; must go. Broadway-28th; Oakland 1789.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO. — New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash, doors. Yard, 3113 San Pablo.

Going to Build or Repair ? ?

Be sure to consult the "Day and Contract" ads on the first page of the Classified today.

AND TO SAVE MONEY

On building supplies and lumber, see "For Sale Miscellaneous" and "Lumber for Sale." (Index in Column 1.)

OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS WANTED

KATZ BROS., mfg. jewelers, Rs. 305-6-7, Union Sav. Bank Bldg., 13th at Bdwy.

Column 12

FURNITURE FOR SALE

STORAGE AUCTION SALE

Thursday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a. m., at 501-3 Clay st.: One auto truck, good for light delivery, and a fine lot of furniture from the Pioneer Van and Storage Co. and others, comprising, in part, one Haines upright piano and one Sterling upright piano, brass and iron beds, black walnut set and odd dressers, Davenports, combination bookcase and writing desk, a very large oak sideboard, cost about $175; 12-foot dining table and chairs to match, hall trees, cook stoves and gas ranges, folding beds, etc., etc.

FEIGENBERG BROS., Successors to J. HOFFMAN CO., Auctioneers.

ASHBY FURNITURE CO.

for lowest prices on easy rockers and morris chairs; deal at Berkeley's busy store; out of the high-rental district.

Ashby and Adeline Sts., So. Berkeley. Berkeley 1643

ASHBY FURNITURE CO.

Special sale of Burrows folding felt-top card tables; regular $3.50, on sale until Christmas at $2.25.

ASHBY FURNITURE CO.
Ashby and Adeline; Grove car.

ANTIQUE mahogany dressing table, dresser, chairs, couch; reas. 1740 E. 23d st.

Cedar Chests

Astonishing values at very reasonable prices; it will pay you to inspect our large stock before completing your Xmas shopping.

ASHBY FURNITURE CO.,
Ashby and Adeline, So. Berk. Berk. 1643

COMPLETE furniture for bedroom and kitchen, cheap. Box 14027, Tribune.

DINING TABLE, 6 chairs and sideboard, also library table, leather covered settee with pillows to match, 2 large rockers with leather cushions; the above all in early English; will sell as a whole or in separate pieces. Phone Piedmont 6645, or call Mrs. Clark, Alpine Terrace, Rock Ridge Park.

FURNITURE, bought, sold and repaired. W. J. George, Comm. Agt., 614 14th st.

WILL sell furniture of 6-room flat, $75; rent $18. 619 Madison st.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE your old furniture as part payment on new, terms also if desired. Mitchell Furniture Co., 539 12th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. Porter, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

FURNITURE WANTED

IF you have any used furniture you want to sell come and see me. O. O. Trelease, 1721 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 4558.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A—$3 PER MONTH.
FINE RENTAL PIANOS.
One-year rental allowed on purchase.
GIRARD PIANO CO.,
Third Floor, 517-519 14th st., Oakland.

A MAH. PIANO, $70; another for $40; dandy used piano player with large lot of good music rolls, $150; very easy terms and still another bargain in a bungalow player piano with 40 rolls of 88-note music, only $265, was $650. 582 14th st., near Jefferson.

DECKER piano; a good buy. 124 Sunnyside ave.; Oak ave. car, evenings.

HIGHEST GRADE 88-note player piano, $850 model; party leaving city, will sell very low if taken this week; make offer; will make terms. 582 14th st., near Jefferson.

MUST sell my parlor upright mahogany piano at once. I am in need of cash so most any reasonable offer will be accepted. Can be seen after 6 p. m. only. Mrs. Ricks, 1722 Grove st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 9429.

NICE little piano, only $25; good for practice. 582 14th st., near Jefferson.

Upright piano, fine condition; quick sale, $125, 67 El Camino Real. Berk. 7628.

$290 BUYS a beautiful 88-note bungalow player piano with 80 rolls of nearly new music; very easy terms if desired. 582 14th st., near Jefferson st.

MASSAGE

AA—SALT glows, vapor baths, electro-magnetic mass.; new method; 1 call means another. 1611 Telegraph. Oak.

AAA—ELECTRIC ray bath; alcohol massage. 1530 San Pablo ave., Apt. 11.

AA—Steam, tub baths, therapeutic t'm'ts, 611 Williams, cor. San Pablo, near 19th.

AA — LOUISE YOUNG, baths, massage. Room 308 Powell Bldg., 111 Ellis st., S.F.

AA—MISS GONZALES, manicuring, tub, elect. ray baths, massage. 421 15th st.

AA — MISS LARUE, baths, massage, manic. 212 Leavenworth Apt 42, S. F.

AA—MANICURE, electro magnetic massage. Miss Debar, 1741 Bdwy., room 2.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor; new managem't.

BATHS, massage; experienced operator, 1619 Telegraph ave.

ELECTRIC cabinet, vapor and tub baths; light magnetics. 458 Turk st., S. F.

MISS KOCH—Baths, massage, 251 Jones, Apt. 204, S. F., hrs. 9 a. m.-10 p.m. Sun.

MISS BURKE, Swed magnetic massage. 1129 Mkt. st., 4th fl., Apts. 41-42, S. F.

MANIPULATION, massage and alcohol treatments. 524½ 16th st., Apt. 22.

MISS N. DUMONT, masseuse. 416 Turk st., The Glenwood, Apt. 205, S. F.

MISS Frieda Rogers of Chicago, baths, massage. 208 Powell bldg., 111 Ellis, S.F.

MISS SHERROD, electric massage; select patronage; priv. flat. 484 Eddy, S. F.

Oakland, 714 Broadway, Room 10. Cabinet Baths.

SALT BATHS, elec. treatments for rheumatism esp. Mrs. Hoyt, 1628 Telegraph.

SALT bath and massage; new lady attendant. Box 14014, Tribune.

YOUNG, exper. masseuse. Miss Davey, room 24, 1130 Market, S. F.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AAA—5-year-old horse, 1100 lbs.; also cheap mare and buggy. 1512 Park ave., Emeryville, 3 blks. off San Pablo.

EIGHT head good work mares from 4 to 8 years old, 1250 to 1500 lbs.; 2 matched teams raised on our own ranch, guaranteed sound. 5014 E. 14th st., Melrose.

FOR RENT—22 horses and mules for plowing, scrapers, plows, tents, wagons and horses; or will take contract. 4 Kearny, room 403, S. F.; Sutter 4923.

WORK HORSES for sale. Apply at 1623 Peralta st.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

ALL kinds, any quantity, will sell cheap. 214 Valencia, S. F. Phone Park 6166.

Job Printing at THE TRIBUNE Office.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

PIGEONS, fine runt hen crosses, cheap; also some A1 Belgian breeding does. 642 54th, phone Piedmont 2416.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching, fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 405 N. 12th, San Jose.

WANTED—Five White Leghorn roosters for breeding, state price. Box 7490, Trib.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

ALL forms of typewriting done; shorthand taught. Phone Merritt 3200.

JUNK

RAGS, bottles, etc., household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. 428 6th. Phone Oak. 1731, Phone Lake 1967.

Column 13

HOUSES FOR SALE

A COZY BUNGALETTE! Absolutely unique in design and construction; contains dining-living room, kitchenette, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and sleeping porch. All set in garden of beautiful flowers, shrubbery and about 40 bearing fruit trees; also chicken yards, etc. Lot is 50x125 and street work is done. A delightful combination of country and city home, only 2 blocks from car, in beautiful Upper Fruitvale.

"Where the sun's most almost shining,
The birds sing all day long.
Where you never hear repining,
For life's one glad, sweet song."

And somebody is going to get all this, including birds and sunshine, for $2000, about $500 or less cash and balance monthly. F. W. S. Brookes, 4477 Fruitvale ave., at Hopkins st.

ATTENTION HOME BUYER

$2260—Part cash takes the best cottage home on our list, 5 rooms, all conveniences, big lot 37½x124; close in; Piedmont; neighborhood that will just suit. See it.

SEULBERGER & DUNHAM
1613 Telegraph Ave.

ABOVE THE CITY AND BAY

A cozy 5r. bungalow; 4th Ave. Hts.; only $25 down and $25 a mo. See STRANG, 1521 9th st.; Ala. 1625.

A MODERN attractive seven-room house in Claremont district; will accept any reasonable offer, owner leaving state. Apply 5530 Taft ave.; phone Pied. 6222.

BUY a home; $20 a month. Crescent Investment Co., 357 12th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Attractive, furnished 6-room bungalow, modern in every detail, located on terraced lot in excellent district in Oakland; close to good schools; being sold at sacrifice price and on easy terms. Phone owner, Piedmont 8716.

If You Have $1000 Cash

you may have my 7-room home on lot 41x212 (note size of lot); 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern; 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $4100, easy terms; interest 6%. 5838 Occidental st., near 59th st. Take Grove street car.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred C. Marston and Carl H. Allen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal. Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Napoleon Mathieu, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Alice Mathieu of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Tuesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 15th, 1914.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 402-4 Federal Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

My wife, Teresa Karoly Widerspan, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this twelfth day of December, 1914.

(Signed) JOE WIDERSPAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1914.

V. D. STUART, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

M&F M&F

CAPITAL NUMBERS OF THE

Original Nacional M & F Company

of San Francisco

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1914

1596 ....$20,000
Sold in San Francisco.

888 ....$4,000
Sold in Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

19684 ....$2,000
Sold in Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

17361 ....$1,000
Sold in Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco.

18871 ....$1,000
Sold in Los Angeles, Petaluma, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco.

THE ABOVE IS FOR $4.00—FRACTIONS IN PROPORTION

THE ORIGINAL NACIONAL M. & F. COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO PAID THE FOLLOWING FOR DECEMBER 8, 1914.

JACK ALLEN, employed United Cigar Store, Phelan bldg., Market st., S. F., residing 1416 Geary st., S. F. $2500
J. HAMANO, employed Frank's Renovatory, 4314 California st., San Francisco 2500
JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, employed by Healy-Tibbitts Co., foot of Mission st., Ferry Slip, S. F., residing 1818 O'Farrell st., San Francisco 2500
FRED GEHMANN, 355 London st., San Francisco 2500
MRS. C. M. WARD, 268 San Carlos ave., S. F. 2500
MRS. ANETA KATZ, 58 Walter st., San Francisco 2500
MORITZ FEIBUSCH, employed Prager's Dept. Store, Market and Jones sts., S. F., residing 1545 Sacramento st., S. F. 1250
The Mission Bank, S. F., collected for J. A. FISHER, room 372, Russ bldg., 335 Montgomery st., S. F. 1250
G. R. WILBER, employed Healy-Tibbitts Co., General Contractors, Pier 37, S. F., residing 3425 Nineteenth st., S. F. 1250
EMIL PANOS, employed Fredericksburg Brewery, 2 Cinibar st., San Jose, residing 24 Villa ave., San Jose, Cal. 1250
J. BRAUN, employed Fredericksburg Brewery, 2 Cinibar st., San Jose, residing 82 Race st., San Jose, Cal. 1250
MRS. DORA STEICKLER, 1554 Webster st., S. F. 1250
MRS. LULU NIEF, employed by Hotel Reich, Sutter st., S. F., residing Otis Apts. (Apt. 18), 1756 California st., S. F. 1250
MRS. GRACE L. LACEY, Head Waitress, Hotel Monroe, 1822 Sacramento st., S. F. 1250
LOUIS VALLE, residing Bush Hotel, 353 Bush st., S. F. 750
MRS. J. McINERNEY, 156 Broad st., S. F.; MRS. WILL G. DARLING, 367 Cumberland st., S. F., and WM. NELSON, employed N. Nelson, Grocer, 300 Church st., S. F., residing 306 Church st., S. F. 750
W. F. CARROLL, Assistant Steward, Post Exchange, residing Fort McDowell, S. F. 500
FRANZ WOSCHITZ, employed by National Hospital Assn., Powell bldg., 11 Ellis st., residing 461 4th st., S. F. 500
HARRY PETRA, U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal. 500
T. BROWN, residing Hotel Graystone, 66 Geary st., S. F. 500
JOHN C. AYERS, residing 716 Hampshire st., S. F., and F. L. SMITH, with Britton & Rey, Printers, 560 Sacramento st., S. F., residing Hotel Rosslyn, Eddy and Leavenworth sts., S. F. 500
JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Bargeman, U. S. Government, Fort Mason Wharf, residing 1847 Filbert st., S. F., and HARRY E. CURTISS, employed Calif. Art Co., 1530 Fillmore st., S. F., residing 1230 12th ave., Sunset Dist., S. F. 500
CHAS. P. BARBEAN Jr., Elevator Operator, O'Connor-Moffatt Dry Goods Store, 121 Post st., S. F., residing 867 McAllister st., S. F., and ANTONIO PERRELLO, proprietor Palermo Market, 274 9th st., S. F. 500
CHRISTIANA BUCHHOLZ, 1696 Golden Gate ave., and DAVID NATHAN, Butcher, with W. Steinhauser, Butcher, 307 Church st., S. F., residing 465 Noe st., S. F. 500
RUTH KEYS, residing Homestead Road, Santa Clara, Cal., and MRS. TEARNEY, 1305 Octavia st., S. F. 500
ROSCOE W. SMITH, residing Homestead Road, Santa Clara, Cal., and ELBERT B. FISH, residing 1616 Encinal ave., Alameda, Cal. 500
J. CARNEY, 1800 Addison st., Berkeley, and JAMES PARLAVANGAS, employed West. Pac. R. R. Co., Stockton, Extra Gang No. 3 500

DENY PERMIT FOR LIQUOR AT DANCE

The city council today denied the request of Aerie No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for permission to serve liquor at a dance to be held January 14, on the recommendation of Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen that there is nothing in the city ordinance that would permit the council to grant such a privilege where no liquor license is held.

The application from the Cooks' and Waiters' Clubs for a transfer from the temporary location at 1110 Broadway to the permanent headquarters at 434 Eleventh street was granted on the recommendation of Chief Petersen.

The council denied the application of James V. Dollahite to conduct a poolroom at 460 Seventh street, the chief of police having reported as follows on the application:

"I herewith return the application of James V. Dollahite to conduct a poolroom at 460 Seventh street, without my approval, for the reason that the location desired is very close to the Southern Pacific Station at Seventh and Broadway, and it would make it necessary for the great number of women going to and from the trains to pass this place, where men would naturally congregate. I do not, therefore, think it good policy to permit the establishment of a poolroom at the above location, and expose women to the possibility of insult from the men who might hang around a place of this kind."

TAFT TO TESTIFY.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Former President Taft has promised the Senate Philippine committee to testify after the Christmas holidays on the bill for ultimate independence of the Filipinos. Brigadier-General McIntyre, chief of the insular bureau, will testify tomorrow.

DISAPPEARS: FILES SUIT.

After waiting five years for her husband to return from a trip, Hattie Coffman filed suit for divorce in the superior court this morning, and asks for alimony and costs. The couple have three children all of whom are grown up.

LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present: Supervisors Bridge, Foss, Murphy and Chairman Mullins—4.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley—1.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived, and they were approved as entered in the minute book, without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The following applications for relief were received and referred to the Bureau of Investigation:

Harriet Baglin, 2423 Market street, Oakland.
Lizzie Tennis, 2117 West street, Oakland.
Alfred Smith, 2213 Market street, Oakland.
Mary Santos, 2725 East Tenth street, Oakland.
Mrs. Freda Pryor, 1505 Jefferson street, Oakland.
Ben O'Connell, 825 Filbert street, Oakland.
Manuel Duarte, 1097 Center street, Oakland.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

M. J. Kelly, County Treasurer—Report for November, 1914.
Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Coroner—Report for November, 1914.
Frank Barnet, Sheriff—Report for November, 1914.
J. M. Page, Supt. Detention Home—Report for November, 1914.
F. H. Davison, Steward Receiving Hospital—Report for November, 1914.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was received and ordered filed:

Township Register—Liquor Application of A. D. Goularte, Decoto.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions for supplies, etc., were granted for the following:

Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis (2).
Alameda County Exposition Commission (14).
C. F. Horner, Assessor (4).
E. F. Garrison, Auditor.
John P. Cook, County Clerk (2).
W. H. L. Hynes, District Attorney (2).
P. A. Haviland, County Surveyor.
C. K. Clark, Jailor (3).
J. J. Hanifin Jr., Under Sheriff.
Frank Barnet, Sheriff (2).
E. J. McLaughlin, jail engineer (2).
D. J. Murphy, Supervisor (2).
W. B. Bridge, Supervisor.
Wm. Hunter, janitor Hall of Records.
William H. Donahue, Superior Judge.
W. J. Rogers, engineer Hall of Records (2).
J. M. Sabin Jr., purchasing agent.
J. H. W. Riley, court reporter.
Christopher Ruess, Probation Officer.
J. M. Page, Supt. Detention Home.
F. H. Davison, steward Receiving Hospital.
Dr. C. A. Wills, Supt. County Infirmary (5).
Carl Holm, road foreman.
Manuel Brown, road foreman.
Henry Gansberger, road foreman.
W. H. Manning, road foreman.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for a liquor license was received:

Joseph Thomas, Centerville.

The application was referred to the Franchise and License Committee, hearing on it being set for Monday, December 28, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., requisite notice to be published in the Washington Press.

REPORT OF FRANCHISE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Franchise and License Committee reported favorably on the following liquor application, there being no protest:

A. D. Goulart, Decoto.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, an appropriate resolution was introduced and adopted granting to said Goulart a permit to obtain a license for the sale of liquor for one year.

REPORT OF NILES CANYON ROAD WORK.

A written report was received from the County Surveyor stating that M. E. Fernandes had completed sufficient work under his contract with Alameda County for the improvement of the Niles Canyon road to entitle him to a payment of $5175.74. Same was ordered filed.

ACCEPTANCE OF HOP YARD BRIDGE ACROSS ARROYO DEL VALLE.

A written report was received from the County Surveyor stating that Cotton, Risdon & Co. had completed their contract with Alameda County for the construction of a protection bank at the north end of the bridge over the Arroyo del Valle on County Road No. 2573 in Pleasanton Road District, and were entitled at the present time to a payment of $561.45.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, said work was accepted.

ACCEPTANCE OF PAINTING OF COUNTY JAIL.

A written report was received from the County Surveyor stating that Will J. Cahill had completed his contract for painting and repairing the interior of the County Jail, and that he was entitled to a payment at the present time of $1852.20.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, said work was accepted.

COLLISION OF TUG ANCON WITH HIGH ST. BRIDGE.

A written report was received from Lee Demier, tender of the High Street bridge, stating that on Tuesday, December 1st, the tug Ancon, owned by the Oakland Launch and Towboat, collided with said bridge while towing a barge loaded with rock, breaking a rail post and tearing off a marine lamp. The matter was referred to the Bridge Committee.

TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY FROM OSCAR BECK.

A resolution of intention to purchase real property in Murray Township from Oscar Beck for a public highway, and directing publication of notice that said purchase would be consummated on Monday, January 4, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., was introduced.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

TRANSFER OF MONEY TO ROAD FUNDS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, Section 32 of an act entitled "An Act to Carry Into Effect the Provisions of Section Fourteen of Article Thirteen of the Constitution of the State of California," approved April 1, 1911, relating to the separation of the State from local taxation, provides that Boards of Supervisors of the several Counties of the State shall determine the amount of loss to each district in the County occasioned by the withdrawal from local taxation of property taxed for State purposes only, and that said loss shall be repaid to such districts from the County General Fund, one-half to be paid in the month of December and one-half to be paid in the month of May thereafter, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of this County has determined the amount of the loss to each of the Road Districts of the County in accordance with the above named section, and find that one-half of said loss to each of the Road Districts and to the General Road Fund is as follows:

General Road Fund	$1569.62
Altamont District Road Fund	$76.53
Castro Valley District Road Fund	12.33
Livermore District Road Fund	347.71
Mt. Eden District Road Fund	377.60
Murray District Road Fund	224.61
Ocean View District Road Fund	53.16
Palomares District Road Fund	1.58
Pleasanton District Road Fund	1677.78
San Lorenzo District Road Fund	735.52
Washington District Road Fund	2246.53
Total	$7264.13

Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the amounts above stated be and the same are hereby ordered transferred from the County General Fund to the General Road Fund, and to the various Road District Funds as above set forth, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make the proper entries of said transfers in their books in accordance with this resolution.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADVERTISING

A written recommendation was received from the Publicity Commission that the County advertise in special editions of the Oakland Tribune, Oakland Enquirer and Sunset Magazine. Same was accepted, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss.

APPROPRIATION FOR TRIBUNE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the Publicity Commission of this County have in a communication to this Board recommended the purchase of 12,500 copies of the mid-winter edition of the Oakland Tribune, the said edition to contain a page of advertising matter setting forth the resources of Alameda County, the cost of said papers and advertisement to be $2500, the Tribune Publishing Company agreeing to furnish wrappers for said 12,500 copies, to wrap same and place papers in the mail after wrappers have been addressed under instruction of this Board, all as set out in said communication, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Board accept said offer, and that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to issue his purchasing order to the Tribune Publishing Company for the sum of $2500, and also for the necessary postage.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR ENQUIRER.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the Publicity Commission of this County have in a communication to this Board recommended the purchase of 10,000 copies of the special edition of the Oakland Enquirer to be issued about January 1, 1915, the said edition to contain a page of advertising matter setting forth the resources of Alameda county, the cost of said papers and advertising to be $1000.00, the Enquirer Publishing Company to furnish wrappers for said 10,000 copies, to wrap same and to place papers in mail after wrappers have been addressed under instruction of this Board, the postage of said papers to be paid by the County, all as set out in said communication, therefore, be it

Resolved that this Board accept said offer, and that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to issue his purchasing order to the said Enquirer Publishing Company for the sum of $1000.00, and also for the necessary postage.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION FOR SUNSET MAGAZINE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the Publicity Commissioners of this county have in a communication to this Board recommended the advertising of the resources of Alameda in the January edition of the Sunset Magazine, 1914, said advertisement to occupy one full page, for the sum of $200.00, therefore, be it

Resolved that this Board accept the offer of the Sunset Magazine, and that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to issue to the Sunset Magazine his purchase order for the sum of $200.00 for said one-page advertisement.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR ADVERTISING.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved that the sum of $3700.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated funds in the Advertising Fund for the following purpose, to-wit:

For a one-page ad in the mid-winter edition of the Tribune—$2500.00.

For a one-page ad in the Enquirer Annual—$1000.00.

For a one-page ad in the January, 1915, number of the Sunset Magazine—$200.00, and be it further

Resolved that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to set up in his books the above budget appropriation.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

TO INSTALL EXPOSITION EXHIBITS IN CITY WAREHOUSE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County that it is the desire of said Board that all property of the County of Alameda in the possession and charge of the Alameda County Exposition Commission (excepting the exhibit maintained by said County at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Building) be removed to the warehouse located at 485 First street, between Washington and Broadway, Oakland, and now used as the warehouse of said County and Exposition Commission; and be it further

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to notify Paul Goldsmith, secretary of said Commission, and F. D. Parsons, Superintendent of Installations, and W. D. Nichols, processor of said Commission, to remove all of the property of the County of Alameda (excepting the exhibit maintained by said County at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Building) to the warehouse now used by the Alameda County Exposition Commission located at 485 First street, between Washington and Broadway, Oakland.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted.

TO INVESTIGATE ELIGIBILITY OF INMATES AT CO. INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County it is necessary to investigate the eligibility of all inmates of the County Hospital to admission to said Hospital, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County that the Associated Charities of Oakland be and it is hereby employed to make the above investigation, at a compensation of $200.00.

On motion of Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Communications were received from the following urging an appropriation of $200.00 a month for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Beatrice A. McCall, secretary Woman's Protective Bureau, recommending J. H. Fairweather to act.
Public Welfare League.
Dr. N. K. Foster, Medical Director Oakland Board of Education.
Charity Organization Society of Berkeley.
Durant School Mothers' Club.

Addresses in favor of said appropriation were made by Mrs. Susan J. Fenton, Miss Bessie J. Wood. Addresses in opposition to said appropriation were made by Mrs. John H. Porter, Mrs. S. D. Platte, Mrs. Lucy Barker, Mrs. Minnie O'Brien and Mrs. Ida Eilers.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

EMERGENCY REVENUE TAX ON TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

Written notice was received from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of the "Emergency Revenue Tax" imposed by United States Congress on telephone or telegraph messages on which the charge is 15 cents or more. Same was ordered filed.

SALE OF MATHESON AUTOMOBILE.

A receipt from the Auditor for $450.00 on account of the auction sale of the Matheson automobile, formerly used by the Sheriff, to the Haynes Auto Sales Co. Same was ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and ordered filed:

Lester Herrick & Herrick—Accepting employment to expert County books.
University Engraving Co.—Soliciting patronage.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF SALE.

Written requests were received from the Assessor, Tax Collector and Auditor for cancellation of erroneous certificates of sale on property of the following:

G. C. Lanfear—Sale No. 33027.
T. H. Coleman—Sale No. 32435.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Foss, said certificates of sale were ordered cancelled.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Written requests were received from the Assessor, consented to by the District Attorney, for the correction of erroneous assessments on property of the following:

F. J. Newman, Josephine H. Perkins.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the foregoing erroneous assessments were ordered corrected.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AND PAY ROLL.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the following claims, as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown in the Register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated.

GENERAL FUND—1914-15.

Associated Oil Co., $65.72; Barnum's Restaurant, $18.60; Frank Barnet, $420.75; Edgar H. Barber Co., $2.10; Bradshaw Electric Co., $4.25; R. D. Blacow, $15.60; Berkeley Daily Gazette, $148.72; S. H. Buteau, $5.00; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., $1.60; A. Carlisle & Co., $9.16; Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., $3.75; W. J. Cahill, $1852.20; California Typewriter Co., $3.29; Dashl-Thoms Awning Co., $1214.75; F. T. Easterberry, $4.65; F. M. Donohue, $18.75; Fashion Livery Stable, $4.00; M. E. Fernandez, $5175.74; Firestone T. & R. Co., $7.58; Geo. W. Frick, $13.65; Fruitvale Progress, $26.60; H. N. Gard Paper House, $37.25; B. J. Getchell, $13.75, $1.70; H. B. Green, $150.00; W. W. Hirsch, $6.45; Hayward Livery Stable, $5.00; Myron Harris, $11.75; Jas. H. Keford, $36.15; Haynes Auto Sales Co., $425.00; P. A. Haviland, $805.70, $162.63, $57.66, $20.40, $13.80, $32.90, $56.40, $549.35; O. D. Hamlin, $3.00; Hall-White Co., $10.50; Harrington-McInnis Co., $15.50; Harrington-McInnis Co., $56.50; Hyde-Harjes & Co., $123.54; Jordan Printing Co., $9.50; J. R. Lanktree, $100.00, $440.00; D. P. T. MacDonald, $131.70; J. W. McCombs, $21.00; Moise-Klinkner Co., $34.00; Ergo A. Majors, $5.00, $15.00; Monarch Oil Refinery Co., $1.28, $1.38; H. D. Myers, $1.00; C. S. Nielsen, $6.00; Pauline S. Nusbaumer, $5; W. H. Nixon, $98.17; Oak. Weekly News, $76.00; Osgood's Druggists, $2.00; E. A. Oliver & Co., $1.92; Oak. Soc. Prevent. of Cruelty to Animals, $150.00; Pac. Tel. & Tele. Co., $3c; Pac. Gas & Elec. Co., $16.00, $24.74; H. F. Petersen, $54.00; Geo. A. Pesey, $2.75, $1.50, $6.15; O. G. Reinle, $5.00; John C. Rohan, $9.75; W. H. Riecks, $7.00; Jos. Reinhardt, $6.00; Clement Rogers, $5.65; Louis Ruschin, $6.25; Fred Stidaker, $25.00; H. M. Schroeder, $1.60; E. H. Sherman, $150.00; Fred Seulberger, $216.45; M. S. Stewart & Co., $24.25; Standard Oil Co., $2.50; San Leandro Reporter, $13.50; Tribune Pub. Co., $95.69; W. H. Tyson, $84.00; Chas. L. Tisdale, $2.10; J. H. Todd, $5.00; L. E. Wright, $190.00; J. E. Welsh, $23.00; Lee Wells, $25.00; Yawson & Erbe Mfg. Co., $1.50; total, $15,656.36.

INFIRMARY FUND—1914-15.

American Rubber Mfg. Co., $2; Assoc. Char. of Oakland, $200.00; Bowman Drug Co., $2.30; B. T. Butterfield, $36.00; W. F. Cabral, $27.00; Chinn-Beretta Opt. Co., $5.80; Catholic Ladies Aid Society, $6.82; Char. Org. Soc. of Berkeley, $37.38, $62.85; Cox & Co., $153.00; Duffy & O'Donnell, $23.65; DeLancey's Shoe Store, $13.00; Delucchi Bros., $126.30; Evergreen Cemetery Association, $10.00; Mrs. H. Green, $10.00; Imperial Grocery, $23.30; J. A. Mill, $10.00; Keystone Gas Reg. Co., $1; Jos. Klein's Grocery, $6.00; Kahn Bros., $17.00; Frances B. Lemon, $6.40; Ergo A. Majors, $151.50; Mesmer-Smith Shoe Co., $4.00; McBroom Bros., $42.00; Mt. Calvary Cemetery, $60.00; Osgood's Drug Co., $4.50, $4.67; Rudolph Merc. Co., $64; A. B. Richter & Co., $11.02; Mrs. W. Smith, $41.00; Savoy Shoe Store, $2.50; Schwartz Grocery, $6.00; St. Mary's Cemetery, $10.00; Souza Bros., $28.00; I. Tobriner, $3.15, $1.20; Mrs. J. H. Wood, $20; Whelan Bros., $12.00; Jos. Wilson, $11; total, $1276.34.

ADVERTISING FUND—1914-15.

Ala. Co. Poultry Association, $300.00.

EXPOSITION FUND—1914-15.

L. A. Chamber of Commerce, $60.00; C. P. M. MacLafferty, $8.00; Red Line M. & T. Co., $28.30; Southern California Edison Co., $1.38; total, $97.68.

ALTAMONT ROAD DISTRICT—1914-15.

M. D. Dutcher & Co., 95c; Schrader & Montgomery, $14.05; total, $15.00.

CASTRO VALLEY ROAD DISTRICT.

P. A. Haviland, $4.30, $21.25, $11.20; Geo. A. Posey, $1.50; total, $38.25.

LIVERMORE ROAD DISTRICT.

P. A. Haviland, $22.20; Arthur Pobllitz, $5.00; total, $27.20.

MT. EDEN ROAD DISTRICT.

Ransome-Crummey Co., $244.12.

PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

P. A. Haviland, $4.60; Geo. A. Posey, $1.50; total, $6.10.

SAN LORENZO ROAD DISTRICT.

Antone Perry, $290.00.

WASHINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.

P. A. Haviland, $51.29; Geo. A. Posey, $1.80; total, $53.09.

VARIOUS FUNDS—1914-15.

E. K. Wood Lumber Co., $155.60, $2.00 Livermore; Hayward Plan. M. & L. Co., $35.40, $2.00 Mt. Eden; Cotton-Risdon Co., $559.45, $2.00 Pleasanton; M. A. Haviland, $57.00, $2.00 San Lorenzo; Calif. Corru. Culvert Co., $232.72, $2.00 Washington; totals, $1039.57, $10.00.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Monday, December 14, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN F. MULLINS, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. M. Wilson, Deputy.

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST MANUFACTURER FAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The $100,000 libel suit instituted by James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, for adopting resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employes in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court yesterday.

In sustaining the demurrer of the directors, Justice Guy stated that no officers of the union were specifically mentioned in the resolutions, and held that "where a libel is against a whole class, no single individual can maintain a civil action for libel against its author."

The court also stated that criticisms against corporations, organizations and associations have been freely made in New York state since 1815 "without exposing the critics to prosecution for civil libel by any and every aggrieved person or officer of the organization so criticised," and that the present case "does not furnish sufficient ground for departure from this wholesome rule."

HEN KICKS MAN'S TEETH OUT.

SCRANTON, Ia., Dec. 16. — Charles Nicholson, a prominent farmer living near here, reports the loss of a couple of teeth which were kicked out by an angry mother hen that went on a rampage. Nicholson was attempting to catch some little chickens in the grass, when the mother hen flew at him, scratching and kicking him in the face.

ADD AUTO SCHOOL.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 16.—A course in automobile repairing and operation has been established in the Gary free night schools. G. W. Schwartz, superintendent of night schools, has invited all car owners to attend classes and learn how to solve engine troubles. Prospective buyers will be taught how to run an auto.



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SAN DIEGO FAIR READY TO OPEN

Final Touches Being Made on Buildings; Installing Exhibits.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 16.—With the opening of the Panama-California Exposition here but a fortnight distant, the gates have been closed to visitors and the work of installing the exhibits is now going forward in 8-hour shifts, 24 hours a day.

In fact the division of works turned over the main building complete to the management, a month ahead of time. Two months ago, both the Panama-California and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco were farther advanced than others of the past have been on opening day. The achievement has been a feat unique in exposition history.

Among the main group and the state buildings along La Via de los Estados, attention here is now confined to the horticultural work. One of the most spectacular features of the entire display will be the wealth of palms and acacias, the poinsettias and cannas, which line El Prado, and the thick vines of crimson and purple and gold which swarm over all the missions, cathedrals and palaces of Spanish type.

INDIANS ON WAY

On the Isthmus, or amusement street, the concessionaries are now working harder than ever, and the tumult of hammering, riveting and concrete mixing is as loud by night as by day. Three hundred Indians, representing the Navajos, Apaches, Supais, Nopis, Zunis, and other tribes, both of the pueblo and wandering types, are due tomorrow with a full assortment of goats, burros, ponies, and samples of their craftmanship, all to be housed in the "Painted Desert," which occupies the northern end of the grounds.

A typical Spanish fiesta will mark the opening on New Year's Eve, to be followed by a general celebration lasting until the dawn of 1916.

FEUD VICTIM DIES.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Tony Piopasoni, foreman in a South San Francisco factory, died yesterday from gunshot wounds inflicted by Fred Lombardi during a quarrel Sunday night. Lombardi was captured in the hills after a long chase and identified by the dying man last night as his assailant.

Turkeys Want County Infirmary Like Indigent Men; Can't Stay Away



What's the lure of the county infirmary turkeys?

Are they smitten by the charms of the *cocainized* calf, or is the electrically raised pig the attraction?

No one knows. But the turkeys come back!

The county infirmary flock, or, as A. Machado, a nearby rancher, claims, his flock, has gravitated for the past week so often that the birds have diminished in weight considerably—in fact, it's hard to tell whether any will be fit for Christmas consumption, even with rest and plenty from now on. It's all because they just can't stay away from the infirmary.

Several weeks ago Machado appeared at the infirmary, hot and angry, to announce that his birds had joined the infirmary flock. He singled out what he thought were his birds and drove them home. He rested. When he arose the turkeys were gone.

Loud cackling in the infirmary barnyard hailed their return to the precincts of sanitary food and sterilized roosts. Machado appeared, singled out his birds, and drove them back again. Again they returned.

He sought Dr. C. A. Wills, the superintendent, with his woes.

"Maybe you got our birds instead of your own," suggested Wills. They chose another set and drove them forth. Again the birds returned.

For two weeks the process of driving birds has gone on, with ever the same result. In the meantime, the infirmary cooks, not knowing anything about Bertillon measurements for the identification of birds, keep supplying the infirmary table.

"After this the neighbors had better paint their turkeys' legs or necks like barber poles, so that there'll be no more mistakes," declares Dr. Wills.

And Machado says he'll have to throw himself on the hospital's mercy for his Christmas bird.

DEPOSITIONS ARE READ IN SLINGSBY TRIAL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Further depositions were read yesterday at the trial of the action brought by Lieutenant Charles Reynaud Slingsby of San Francisco to establish the legitimacy of the child he says is his son.

The wife of Dr. W. W. Frazer of San Francisco, from whose sanatorium other witnesses have said Mrs. Slingsby obtained the child, made a deposition in which she said she had objected to the change in the birth certificate, but that she was told is was harmless.

A deposition by Dr. Snow, secretary of the California Board of Health, describes investigations of the birth certificate bearing the names of Lieutenant and Mrs. Slingsby as the parents of the child and said that these names had been crossed out and the names of Paul Golvin and Lillian Anderson had been substituted. The trial was adjourned.

CHURCH STREET CABLE LINE PROJECT REJECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Board of Supervisors last night rejected the proposition to build a cable line on church street, by a vote of 9 to 8.

The instructed the board of public works to prepare a plan for the construction of an extension to the Municipal railway in Church street, using appropriations already voted by the board. The vote on this was 11 to 7.

After a long evening of wrangling, bitter personalities, sharp interchanges and extended argument, the board took a vote on a resolution introduced by Supervisor William H. McCarthy, who offered it as a substitute for the one introduced just before him by Supervisor Alex T. Vogelsang.

This resolution differed from Vogelsang's, which took the position that sums could not be appropriated for the construction of the Church street line in excess of the amount provided in the $1,170,000 bond issue, save upon another vote of the people.

COUNTY MEDICAL ASS'N ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Dr. George G. Reinle is the new president of the Alameda County Medical Association, chosen last night at the annual election and meeting held at the Hotel Oakland. The other officers for the coming year are:

Vice-president, Dr. David Hadden; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Elmer E. Brinckerhoff; council, Dr. L. P. Adams, Dr. W. A. Clark, Dr. Daniel Crofty, Dr. C. A. Dukes, Dr. J. L. Milton, Dr. W. R. Strietmann; delegates to the State Society, Dr. L. P. Brinckerhoff, Dr. Dudley Smith.

The meeting was held in the mezzanine floor dining room. Several informal addresses were made and routine business and reports of financial and other committees heard.

WESTERN RAILROADS IN OPPOSITION TO BILLS

One hundred and ten small railroads of the Pacific slope, united under the name of the Western Association of Short Line Railroads, are vigorously petitioning United States senators and representatives for the defeat of pending bills relating to mail carrying.

These bills are the Moon bill in the House and the Bourne bill in the Senate. They purport to change the basis of mail transportation rates from a weight to a space basis, and to give the Postmaster General power to designate the mail-carrying equipment and to impose a fine of $5000 daily upon any railroad refusing to carry the mail for the compensation and in the manner he specifies.

The small railroads say that the passage of either of these bills would practically force them into bankruptcy.

SHIP WITH CONTRABAND MAKES REGISTRY CHANGE

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—The Norwegian steamship Gladstone, which has been under government surveillance at Newport News because of complaints that she intended to deliver a cargo of contraband supplies to one of the European belligerents has been granted Costa Rican registry and her name changed to Mariana Quesada, according to an announcement here today.

Officers of the vessel after conferring with custom authorities said that the Mariana Quesada probably would clear today for Valparaiso, Chile, via Limon, Costa Rica.

Customs authorities asked that a complete manifest of the cargo be filed. It is understood to be chiefly oil and coal.

TO AID IMMIGRATION.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A campaign to stimulate immigration to the south was launched here yesterday by the Southern Commercial Congress. Enactment of uniform state land laws to facilitate acquirement of titles, establishment of a federal system of rural finance to aid colonization and organization of state immigration conferences are among the aims of the movement. Detailed plans were announced last night by a special committee appointed last week at the immigration conference held here by the Commercial Congress.

APPEAL GRANTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Judge Edward W. Skinner in civil district court yesterday granted the state of Louisiana an appeal to the state supreme court in its counter suit against the American Sugar Refining Company. The case had been dismissed in civil court.

ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening, December 18, St. Joseph's athletic club will hold an entertainment and concert in the auditorium on Tenth street near Peralta.

This concert will mark the initial appearance of the club band which is under the leadership of Professor Humphries. Besides the band, there has been arranged a splendid array of numbers, notable among which is the appearance of Miss Hazel Burns, the well-known vocalist of Oakland; Towle, Nelson and Ashe in a musical melange, Tom Feeley who dances, Jack Griffiths of the La Tres La club, who is an expert pianist rendering some of his own compositions and the well-known performer, Frank Galvin, who will give impersonations and his unique character songs. A feature of the evening will be an act from Pantages theater. Professor Humphries will also introduce some of his youthful prodigies, solos on French horns and trombones, and some of his own selections. A prominent speaker will give a short address during the evening and overtures by the orchestra under the direction of Louis C. Schroeder will complete the program.

The committee in charge of this affair is composed of George V. Nolan, chairman, C. E. Braun, James Cullen and J. N. Barnett and members of the band.

CORPORATION TAX LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

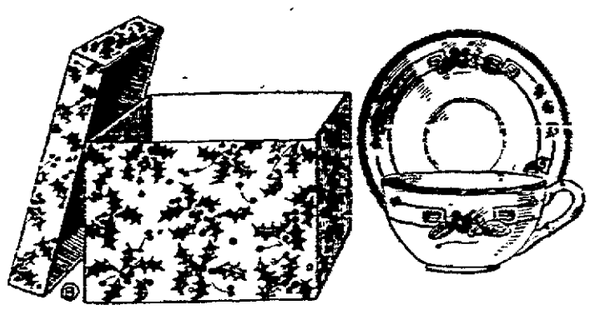
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—In attempting to follow the decisions of the United States Supreme Court on corporation taxation, the State Supreme Court yesterday reversed itself in declaring that the corporation license tax and the tax for filing articles of incorporation are both constitutional and valid.

A peculiar feature of the situation is that the Legislature of 1913 had repealed the corporation license tax, following a former decision of the State Supreme Court in the Mulford case, declaring both laws unconstitutional.

The attorney-general's office, however, had advised the Secretary of State to continue demanding the license fee, in spite of the decision in the Mulford case, and up to the time the repeal by the Legislature became effective on July 1st of this year. Consequently there is considerably over $1,000,000 which had either been paid to the state or must now be paid.

EX-SENATOR CHARGED.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 16.—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails through the sale of fire insurance in "fake" companies were yesterday found by a United States Grand Jury against former United States Senator R. S. Kenneds and former State Senator Daniel M. Ridgley, both of Dover, Del., Frank W. Anthony, his son, Claire Webster Anthony, Harry A. Woodcock, R. Frederic Brennan and Benjamin D. Jacobs, alias Berka Donnell Jacobs, all of New York.



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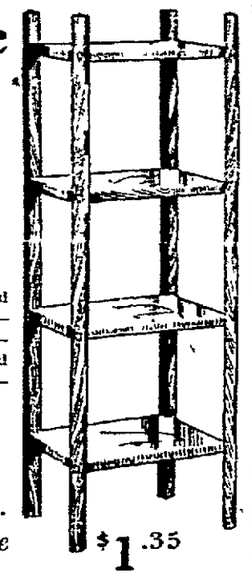
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